

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of the Urging of       ) RESOLUTION  
a "No" Vote on Ballot Measure 5    ) #88-195

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 5 increases taxes on malt beverages and cigarettes in order to finance an intercollegiate athletic fund; and

WHEREAS, the measure prohibits any increases in the malt beverage tax until after December, 1999; and

WHEREAS, historically this malt tax has been used to fund treatment programs developed to offset the public costs of alcohol and drug misuse; and

WHEREAS, the need for substance abuse treatment programs is increasing dramatically; and

WHEREAS, using this funding method for athletics would remove it from the budget process traditionally used to set priorities with limited public dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners believes this Measure removes a traditional funding source for health and human services programs that are already severely underfunded and urges a "No" vote on Ballot Measure 5.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy  
Gladys McCoy  
Multnomah County Chair

(SEAL)