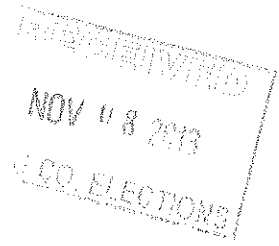


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**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-14**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THE KING COUNTY DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 11, 2014 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING ON THE BALLOT A PROPOSITION CONCERNING RETAIL CARRYOUT BAGS.

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WHEREAS, on October 8, 2013, the King County Elections Division certified that an initiative petition seeking repeal of the City's ordinance prohibiting certain retail establishments from providing plastic carryout bags and requiring a 5 cent charge for paper carryout bags had sufficient signatures as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to RCW 35.17.260, has determined to refer the ordinance to a vote of the registered voters in Issaquah, and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.17.260 requires that the proposition be voted upon at the next election date that occurs not less than 45 days after certification of sufficiency, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.29.120 and RCW 29A.36.071, the City Attorney has prepared the ballot title contained herein, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby requests the King County Director of Elections to find an emergency and hold a special election on February 11, 2014, and to submit to the qualified electors of the City the question of whether the initiative ordinance should be approved.

Section 2. The ballot title shall read as follows:

*Initiative Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_*

*This initiative ordinance to the City Council of the City of Issaquah, Washington deals with retail carryout bags. Currently, City law prohibits certain retail establishments from providing lightweight plastic carryout bags to customers, requires a 5 cent charge for paper carryout bags, and encourages reusable bag use. The proposed initiative ordinance would repeal this law. In addition, the proposed initiative ordinance would require future regulation of retail carryout bags be approved by a majority vote of the City Council and a majority vote of the citizens at an election.*

*Should this initiative ordinance be enacted into law?*

*Yes.....*

*No.....*

Section 3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the King County Department of Records and Elections.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of October, 2013.

  
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FRED BUTLER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED by the Mayor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013.

  
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AVA FRISINGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CHRISTINE EGGERS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY:   
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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