

RESOLUTION 2009-553

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG,
WASHINGTON, TAKING A POSITION OF OPPOSITION TO INITIATIVE 1033
LIMITING THE GROWTH OF STATE, COUNTY AND CITY “GENERAL FUND”
REVENUES RECEIVED FROM TAXES, FEES AND OTHER CHARGES NOT
EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY VOTERS**

WHEREAS, the Washington Secretary of State certified Initiative 1033 for the ballot on November 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 1033 would limit the growth of state, county, and city general fund revenues received from taxes, fees, and other charges not approved by voters; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Financial Management’s preliminary estimates of the fiscal impact to the state, counties and cities are to be an \$8.7 billion decrease in revenues through 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has carefully considered the direct and indirect impacts of Initiative 1033 and concludes the initiative will undermine the ability for the state, counties, and cities to provide services to constituents.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG,
WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES** to take an official position in opposition of Initiative 1033.

ADOPTED by the Waitsburg City Council this 14th day of October, 2009.

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mayor Markeeta Little Wolf

City Attorney Janelle Carman

ATTEST:

City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe