



**Mayor**  
Jon Ball

**Councilors**  
Kathy Nuckles  
Paige Winfrey  
Jim Hubbard  
Steve Mitchell

City of Shady Cove

Resolution No. 23-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHADY COVE,  
OREGON, CALLING FOR THE REPEAL OF MEASURE 110**

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Ballot Measure 110 the Drug Addiction Treatment and Recovery Act, was passed in 2020 with the promise of reducing crime, improving public safety, and saving lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the evidence shows that Measure 110 has had the opposite effect, leading to an increase in overdose deaths, criminal activity, public nuisance, and a diminished quality of life for the citizens of Oregon; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure 110 has also made it more likely that people will commit property crimes. A study by the National Institute on Drug Abuse found that drug users are as much as 2.5 times more likely to commit property crimes than non-drug users; and

**WHEREAS**, since Measure 110 was passed, there has been a dramatic increase in overdose deaths in Oregon. In 2020, there were 585 overdose deaths. In 2021, that number increased to 917. As of March 8, 2023, there have been 1,161 overdose deaths confirmed in Oregon in 2022, more than doubling the number experienced just two years prior; and

**WHEREAS**, members of law enforcement and the criminal justice system have reported that Measure 110 has made it more difficult to motivate drug users to enter treatment. The threat of arrest and prosecution can be a motivating factor for people to enter treatment. Measure 110 has removed this motivating factor, making it more likely that people would continue to use drugs and not seek treatment. This is especially true for people who are struggling with addiction and who may need the structure and support of a treatment court or in-custody treatment program; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure 110 has made Oregon a destination for hard drug users from other states. This is because Oregon is one of the few states where hard drug possession is decriminalized. This has led to an increase in the number of hard drug users in Oregon, which has put a strain on our resources and made it more difficult to address the drug overdose crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure 110 has reduced the quality of life for our residents. Hard drug use is often associated with public nuisance behavior, such as loitering, littering, aggressive panhandling, and increased criminal activity. This has led to a diminished ability to safely use parks and other public spaces inhabited by drug users; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure 110 has diverted marijuana tax revenue from funding for essential

services such as law enforcement, education and public health. In 2021, due to Measure 110, \$131,000,000 was diverted from essential services to the Drug Treatment and Recovery Services fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shady Cove, Oregon, believe the derogatory effects and long-term threats to the health, safety, and welfare to the Citizens of Shady Cove by Measure 110 should be acknowledged and that Measure 110 should be repealed.

**THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shady Cove call for the provisions enacted pursuant to Oregon Ballot Measure 110 be repealed to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizen; and

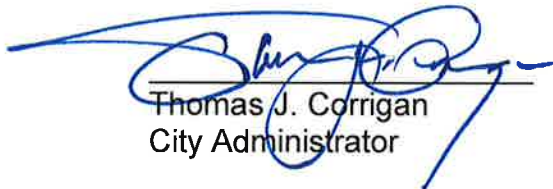
**Furthermore**, that the Oregon Legislature must immediately take any and all actions necessary to repeal the provision enacted pursuant to Oregon Ballot Measure 110 and all marijuana tax revenue diverted by Measure 110 be immediately redirected to the essential services for which they were originally intended.

**Adopted** by the City Council of the City of Shady Cove this 19th day of October, 2023.

Approved:

  
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Jon Ball  
Mayor

Attest:

  
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Thomas J. Corrigan  
City Administrator

**Council Vote:**

Mayor Ball AYE  
Councilor Nuckles AYE  
Councilor Winfrey AYE  
Councilor Hubbard AYE  
Councilor Mitchell AYE