

COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 70 – 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, RECOMMENDING SUPPORT FOR HOLDING POLITICIANS ACCOUNTABLE – MEASURE 113.

WHEREAS the State of Oregon, and by extension, the residents of Milwaukie face a growing list of issues like climate chaos, lack of behavioral health care, underfunded schools, gun violence, record homelessness and more, all of which are best solved at the state level, and

WHEREAS Oregonians everywhere expect their legislators to show up to work and do their jobs, and

WHEREAS groups of members of the Oregon State Legislature have repeatedly walked-out during the legislative session as a strategy to cause important bills addressing these issues to die, and

WHEREAS Oregon has an abnormally strict quorum rule requiring two-thirds of the body be present, and

WHEREAS excused absences are liberally and fairly given for any legitimate reason, and

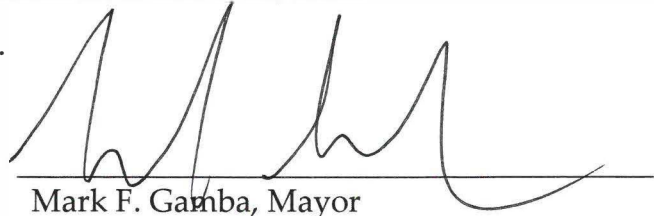
WHEREAS we must be able to hold our elected officials accountable for their failure to show up and do their jobs, and

WHEREAS Ballot Measure 113 disqualifies any lawmaker from holding office the following term if they fail to attend ten or more floor sessions without an excused absence.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, does encourage and recommend that voters support this measure by voting for it so that the important work of the state can continue without unprofessional interruptions.

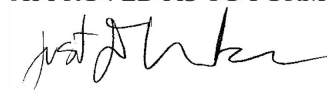
Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **October 18, 2022.**

This resolution is effective immediately.



Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Justin D. Gericke, City Attorney

ATTEST:



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