

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-84 AND WITHDRAWING THE REFERRAL TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SALEM THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A TAX ON WAGES EARNED WITHIN THE CITY OF SALEM

Whereas, on November 12, 2019, the City Council passed ordinance bill no. 11-19, setting forth an employee-based payroll tax, and referring the ordinance to the electors of the city of Salem at the May 19, 2020 primary election;

Whereas, on November 12, 2019, the City Council adopted resolution no. 2019-84 referring ordinance bill no. 11-19 to the electors of the city of Salem at the May 19, 2020 primary election;

Whereas, the City Council has determined it is not appropriate to refer the question to the electors of the city of Salem at this time due to the uncertainty and economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

Whereas, the City Council recognizes the City's need for additional revenue to support public safety remains and that the need is likely to increase as the City responds to community-wide needs related to the effects of the Pandemic, and City Council will continue to evaluate ways to support and enhance the City's public safety services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Rescission. Resolution 2019-84 is hereby rescinded, and filing of the Measure with the County elections office is withdrawn.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of March 23, 2020.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by the City Attorney: _____