

RESOLUTION NO. 394(B)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF POLSON, MONTANA, REGISTERING OPPOSITION TO ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION THAT TAKES FROM THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF MONTANA THE LIQUOR AND BEER TAX MONIES AND ALLOCATES THEM TO THE COUNTIES FOR ALCOHOL TREATMENT AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the City of Polson is a chartered municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is the authorized governing body of the City of Polson; and

WHEREAS, the City of Polson receives Liquor and Beer Tax funds which are deposited into its general fund and used for various expenses incurred with relation to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has learned of legislation to be presented in the 1979 legislative session that would take from Montana Cities and Towns the Liquor and Beer Tax monies and allocate said funds to the Counties for alcohol treatment and drug abuse programs; and

WHEREAS, the afore-mentioned legislation would be a detriment to the financial position of the City of Polson and would deplete the available monies within the City of Polson's general fund; and

WHEREAS, the only available replacement for the loss of Liquor and Beer Tax monies would be an increase in property taxes which the City Council wholly disapproves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Polson, Montana, opposes proposed legislation allocating Liquor and Beer Tax monies to Montana Counties rather than Montana Cities and Towns.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 1978.

W. Dean Greiner  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Lashy L. Coe  
CITY CLERK