

RESOLUTION 609

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KALAMA PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF KALAMA AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014 AN ADVISORY BALLOT SEEKING CITIZEN INPUT REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF WATER FLUORIDATION TO THE KALAMA WATER SUPPLY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kalama have debated the issue of whether the City should continue the practice of adding fluoride to the public water supply;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kalama after reviewing conflicting information on the advantages and disadvantages of fluoridated water, have taken the position to seek the public's input on the issue of fluoridated water;

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees to abide by the will of the voters;

WHEREAS, the City Council, as the legislative body for the City of Kalama must formally place the ballot measure before the voters along with an Explanatory Statement and "For" and "Against" statements

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kalama that the City of Kalama adopts the following:

SECTION 1: The City Council hereby finds and declares an advisory ballot measure for the General Election on November 4, 2014 is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to establish the desire of the public on the issue of fluoridated water;

SECTION 2: The City Council of the City of Kalama authorizes a ballot measure as described in Section 3 to be placed on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 4, 2014 and requesting the Cowlitz County Auditor to place the issue on said ballot and conduct the said election;

SECTION 3: The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the following proposition to the Cowlitz County Auditor in substantially the following form, not less than 45 days prior to the election.

**City of Kalama
Water Fluoridation
Advisory Ballot Measure**

Should the City add fluoride to the drinking water supply?

YES.....
NO.....

Explanatory Statement

The City of Kalama is requesting citizen input on the question of continuing with the fluoridation of Kalama’s water. This is an advisory vote for consideration by the Kalama City Council.

Be it further resolved this resolution will take effect upon its passage.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Kalama at a regular meeting held on July 2, 2014.

Pete Poulsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer