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DEPARTMENT OF
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CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

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SACRAMENTO, CA
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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH &
SAFETY DIVISION

September 21, 1988

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APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

DONNA L. GILES
DIRECTOR OF
PERSONNEL

City Council
Sacramento, CA

OCT. 4 1988

Honorable Members in Session:

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT: PROPOSITION 102 - REPORTING EXPOSURE TO AIDS VIRUS
INITIATIVE**

SUMMARY

On September 15, 1988 the Law & Legislation Committee voted 2 - 1 to accept staff's recommendation to take a neutral position regarding Proposition 102 that is included on the ballot for the General Election scheduled November 8, 1988.

BACKGROUND

Proposition 102 requires doctors, bloodbanks, and others, to report patients and blood donors, whom they reasonably believe to have been infected by or tested positive for AIDS virus, to local health officers. It restricts confidential testing and requires reporting by persons infected or tested positive. It directs local health officers to notify reported person's spouse, sexual partners, and others possibly exposed.

This proposition repeals prohibition on use of AIDS virus tests for employment or insurability. It creates felony for persons with knowledge of infection or positive test to donate blood and modifies fines and penalties for unauthorized disclosure of AIDS virus test results.

FINANCIAL DATA

According to the Legislative Analyst's report, the fiscal impact of this proposition is unknown. It could cost tens or hundreds of millions of dollars depending on costs of measures deemed reasonably necessary to prevent the spread of disease, number and types of cases investigated, testing criminal offenders, and public health care for those denied insurance or employment.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council take no position regarding Proposition 102.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Snyder
for Donna L. Giles
Director of Personnel

APPROVED: *Walter J. Slipe*
for: City Manager

All Districts
September 27, 1988

AMENDED

RESOLUTION NO. 88-846

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 102
(REPORTING EXPOSURE TO AIDS VIRUS INITIATIVE)

WHEREAS, AIDS is a devastating disease that impairs the body's ability to resist serious diseases and infections; and,

WHEREAS, AIDS has been diagnosed in 14,000 persons in California, and about 8,000 of them have already died; and,

WHEREAS, AIDS has no known cure and is an ultimately fatal disease, and by the year 1991 it is estimated that 50,000 AIDS cases will have been identified in California; and,

WHEREAS, it is universally known that the best way to stop the spread of AIDS is through extensive public outreach, prevention and education; and,

WHEREAS, public health officials agree that voluntary, anonymous AIDS testing is one of the single greatest factors contributing to the reduction of new infections in high-risk communities, and Proposition 102 would take away from medical professionals this vital tool to control the epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 102 could force thousands of Californians out of their jobs in our schools and food service industries, could throw many students out of school when none of these people are any threat to the public health because medical science has proven that AIDS is not casually contagious; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 102 is a punitive, political approach to AIDS that is totally at odds with modern medicine and science; and,

WHEREAS, such public policy is a violation of basic human rights and is not in the best interest of the citizens of Sacramento.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento opposes Proposition 102, and in the strongest possible terms denounces those who continue to promote public fear about AIDS.

MAYOR

ATTEST;

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ATTEST;

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Margaret Ann Allen

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Occupational Health & Safety Manager

APPROVED:

Donna L. Giles

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Director of Personnel

October 24, 1988

Californians Against Proposition 102
10 United Nations Plaza, Suite 410
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Gentleperson:

On October 4, 1988, the Sacramento City Council adopted Resolution 88-846, as amended, opposing Proposition 102, Reporting Exposure to Aids Virus Initiative.

Enclosed, for your records, is one fully certified copy of the above referenced resolution.

Sincerely,



Anne Mason
Acting City Clerk

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Enclosure

cc: Law and Legislative Committee
Kim Mueller