

RESOLUTION #1257

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE CITY OF RAYMOND'S OPPOSITION TO OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES; INCLUDING SEISMIC AIRGUN BLASTING

WHEREAS, The City of Raymond recognizes that its economy is reliant on industries that utilize the Willapa Bay estuary

WHEREAS, The City of Raymond recognizes that the citizens of Raymond use the Willapa Bay estuary for recreation, tourism, industry, and as a source of community pride

WHEREAS, the City of Raymond recognizes that an environmental crisis impacting the Willapa Bay estuary would have lasting negative effects on the citizens and industries that support and comprise the City

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF RAYMOND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Raymond finds that offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration, as currently proposed, unnecessarily risks our economic and ecological health and therefore opposes any currently proposed plan or legislation which encourages oil and gas development and exploration offshore that would impact the citizens of Raymond.

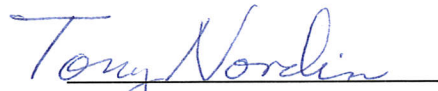
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Raymond City Council.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to Washington State Governor Jay Inslee, U. S. Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell; U.S. Representative Herrera-Beutler; State Senator Takko; State Representatives Blake & Walsh; and any other interested parties.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED AS OF THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2018.

ATTEST:


Clerk/Treasurer, CMC


Mayor