RESOLUTION NO. 2009-43

A RESOLUTION, of the City Council of the City of Wenatchee in support of the ballot measure in Chelan and Douglas Counties that imposes a sales and use tax of 1/10 of one percent for the purpose of providing funds for the costs related to the capital improvement upgrade of the regional 911 emergency public safety radio system, associated equipment and facilities over a period of ten years.

WHEREAS, the Chelan and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, as well as officials from other governmental entities from throughout Chelan and Douglas Counties have previously entered into a joint agreement which provides for the operation of RiverCom 911, a regional multi-jurisdictional E911 answering point (PSAP) and emergency public safety communications service, under the authority of an interlocal cooperative agreement, RCW 39.34; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1, Sub-section (5) of RCW 84.14, the members of the Rivercom 911 Administrative Board have adopted by resolution an emergency communications and facilities tax funding agreement and addendum; and

WHEREAS, a passing vote must be recorded in both Chelan and Douglas County in order for the tax to be enacted in either county; and

WHEREAS, the tax will sunset on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this matter came before an open public meeting of the City Council of Wenatchee, the published agenda for the meeting included the title and the number of the ballot proposition, and members of the City Council and members of the public were afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view consistent with RCW 42.17.130.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE as follows:

SECTION I

The City Council of the City of Wenatchee supports the ballot measure in Chelan and Douglas Counties that would impose a sales and use tax of 1/10th of one percent for the purpose of providing funds for costs related to the capital improvement upgrade of the regional 911 emergency public safety radio system, associated equipment and facilities over a period of ten years.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE at a regular meeting thereof this 9th day of July, 2009.

CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal Corporation

By: Dennis Johnson
DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Brenda Guske
Brenda Guske
City Clerk

APPROVED:

By: _____
STEVE D. SMITH, City Attorney