

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-12**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING UNFUNDED FEDERAL AND STATE MANDATES ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Scappoose provides a wide range of essential services for all the citizens in the community, including police, water, sewer, parks, planning, building, and road maintenance; and,

**WHEREAS**, the economic recession and reduction in governmental revenues have resulted in additional challenges at the local level; and,

**WHEREAS**, federal and state governments continue to impose excessive mandates on all Oregon cities without funding for implementation, some of which include drinking water, storm water, wastewater, land use, emergency management, home land security, wage rates for publically funded capital improvement projects, and employee benefits; and,

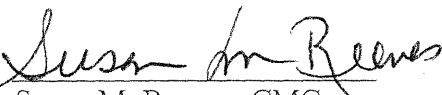
**WHEREAS**, the City of Scappoose supports and advocates for strong public safety programs, however, our citizens cannot continue to absorb the cost of these and additional mandates imposed by the federal and state government without financial assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Scappoose City Council calls upon the President, Congress, the Governor of Oregon, and the Oregon Legislature to refrain from imposing any further unfunded mandates on municipalities as said mandates are harmful to municipal budgets and adversely impact the delivery of local services.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me, and the City Recorder, in authentication of its passage this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2010.

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

  
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Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:   
Susan M. Reeves, CMC  
City Recorder

