

## **COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT**

Policy No. 34  
General Subject: General  
Specific Subject: Inclusion of Referenda Information in the Spokesman  
Date Approved: May 19, 1997

### **PURPOSE**

To establish a standard for determining what referenda information will be included in the City's "Spokesman" newsletter.

### **RATIONALE**

From time to time the City receives requests from other taxing bodies to publish information in the Spokesman about upcoming election issues. It is desirable and appropriate for the City to designate what type of information should be included in the "Spokesman" and how its readers will interpret that information.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The following criteria will be used as a guideline for determining what referenda information shall be included in the Spokesman:

1. Referenda questions and pertinent information for City sponsored referenda shall be included in the "Spokesman." The "Spokesman" will serve as a tool to outline the issue(s) for the citizens.
2. For referenda sponsored by other taxing bodies, groups, or individuals, only an announcement that there will be a referendum on the ballot, the date of the election, and a phone number for additional information will be included.