

Resolution No. 31196

A RESOLUTION supporting enactment of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for reform of health care insurance and opposing efforts by Washington Attorney General Rob McKenna to participate in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Act.

# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Resolution sponsored by: Richard Conlin

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4 General Rob McKenna to participate in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the  
5 Act.

6 WHEREAS, Seattle's residents include many people who lack health care insurance or who are  
7 underinsured; and

8 WHEREAS, the City submitted an advisory ballot measure concerning health care to the people  
9 of Seattle in 2005 asking whether the voters agree that "Every person in the United States  
10 should have the right to health care of high quality. The Congress should immediately  
11 enact legislation to implement this right," which was approved by 69.5 % of the voters;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the City of Seattle provides services to seniors, youth, people who are homeless,  
14 and people of low incomes who will benefit greatly from the federal Patient Protection  
15 and Affordable Care Act; and

16 WHEREAS, the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is a necessary and  
17 reasonable step toward providing health care for all people in our great country; NOW,  
18 THEREFORE,

19 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE  
20 MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

21 section 1. The City of Seattle supports enactment of the federal Patient Protection and  
22 Affordable Care Act for reform of health care insurance as a necessary and reasonable step  
23 toward providing health care for all people in our great country.

24 Section 2. The City recognizes that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
25 Act will directly benefit many people in Seattle who lack health care insurance or who are  
26 underinsured.

27 Section 3. The City supports Washington Governor Christine Gregoire's position that the  
28 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is in the interests of the State of Washington and is a



1 constitutional exercise of Congress' powers, and opposes the position Washington Attorney  
2 General Rob McKenna has taken in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Patient  
3 Protection and Affordable Care Act, purportedly on behalf of the State of Washington.

4 Section 4. The City also supports action by the State Legislature to prevent the Attorney  
5 General from participating in, or using state funds to support, litigation opposing federal health  
6 care reform.

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8 Section 5. It is a City purpose and in the interests of the people of Seattle that City  
9 agencies, including the Office of Intergovernmental Relations and the City Attorney's Office,  
10 take whatever actions necessary to support the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.



1 Adopted by the City Council the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, and  
2 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
3 of March, 2010.

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5 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

6 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:  
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9 Michael McGinn, Mayor

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11 Filed by me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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**Legislation Title:**

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• **Summary of the Legislation:**

The City of Seattle supports enactment of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for reform of health care insurance and opposes efforts by Attorney General McKenna to participate in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Act.

• **Background:**

• *Please check one of the following:*

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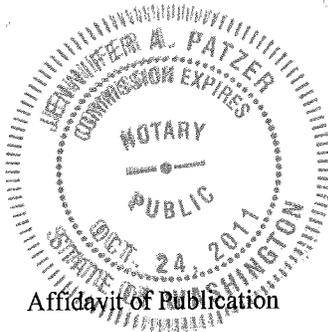
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### City of Seattle

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