

RESOLUTION #1257

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of South Bend 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 Council of the City of South Bend:

SECTION 1. The City of South Bend 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 South Bend City Council.

SECTION 3. The Clerk/Treasurer 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.

Upon motion made for the adoption of this resolution, the following vote was cast by the City Council of the City of South Bend, April 9, 2018:

Ayes -

Noes -

Absent -

Julie K. Struck, Mayor

AUTHENTICATED BY: _____
Dee Roberts, Clerk/Treasurer