

RESOLUTION 91-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, A COPY OF WHICH IS TO BE CERTIFIED AND SENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AND TO THE OFFICE OF GEORGE COORDSEN, SENATOR FOR THIS DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TO NOTIFY THEM OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL'S REQUEST THAT ANY LEGISLATION PROPOSED FOR DEALING WITH THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXATION, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ALSO INCLUDE PROVISIONS SUFFICIENT TO REIMBURSE THE GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA FOR THE TAXES WHICH WERE FORMERLY LEVIED, BUT WHICH HAVE BEEN LOST BY VIRTUE OF THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT THE TAXES WERE UNCONSTITUTIONALLY LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1989 AND ANY OTHER TAXES OR OTHER YEARS WHICH THE SUPREME COURT MIGHT LATER FIND UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Nebraska Supreme Court decisions finding various forms of taxation unconstitutional require the governmental subdivisions such as cities, villages and counties to refund allegedly unconstitutional taxes; that this results in an increase in taxes to the taxpayers; and that any legislative changes should provide for reimbursement of the governmental subdivisions of any refunds they are required to make of allegedly unconstitutional taxes.

2. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor and to George Coordsen, State Senator.

3. All citizens are urged to write the Governor and Senator Coordsen demanding reimbursement to their governmental subdivisions.

This Resolution was introduced by Councilman Tuttle, and seconded by Councilman Gill, and upon roll call, the following was the vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0. Mayor declared the Resolution adopted.

Dated: May 7, 1991.

James M. Vassler
MAYOR

David Gill
COUNCILMAN

John Tuttle
COUNCILMAN

Bill Ross
COUNCILMAN

COUNCILMAN

ATTEST:

Phyllis Swehla
CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

