

RESOLUTION #4008
Resolution Strongly Opposing the Proposed City Sales Tax Increase

SPONSORED BY: Chase Eckerdt, Director, Department of Community Affairs; Keegan Schulz, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; Joe Eden, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Jordan Von Bokern, Director, Department of Finance

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ENDORSED BY: Department of Community Affairs

WHEREAS: The proposed sales tax increase will disproportionately affect low income Fort Collins residents, including CSU students; and,

WHEREAS: CSU students are already facing a greater financial burden due to rising tuition costs, the city's raising of utility rates, and high unemployment rates; and,

WHEREAS: The city has not provided a specific justification for a portion of the proposed tax increase; and,

WHEREAS: The areas that have been specified the city has not provided sufficient evidence to prove that the increase is necessary; and,

WHEREAS: In the absence of a compelling and necessary reason for the increase, the City of Fort Collins should not place a greater financial burden on its residents during these tough economic times; and,

WHEREAS: The City could do a better job of cutting services that have a lesser impact on the community.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

The 40th Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University opposes the proposed Fort Collins sales tax increase; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

The Associated Students of Colorado State University urge a NO vote on the proposed Fort Collins sales tax increase; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Darin Atteberry, City Manager; Doug Hutchinson, Mayor; Kelly Ohlson, Mayor Pro Tem, District 5; Ben Manvel, Councilmember, District 1; Wade Troxell, Councilmember, District 4; Lisa Poppaw, Councilmember, District 2; Aislinn Kottwitz, Councilmember, District 3; David Roy, Councilmember, District 6; The Fort Collins Coloradoan; and The Rocky Mountain Collegian.

12-7-6 (FAILED)
PASSAGE

10/13/2010
DATE

VICE PRESIDENT JENNIFER BABOS

DATE

<i>Original vote</i>			
October 13:	9-4-12	FAILED	
<i>Reconsidered vote</i>			
October 13:	12-7-6	FAILED	