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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION 94- 10-26-19	)	IN THE MATTER OF OPPOSING
	)	BALLOT MEASURE EIGHT
	)	IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

WHEREAS, Measure 8 proposes to change the Oregon Constitution to require public employees to contribute 6% of their gross pay into their retirement system; and

WHEREAS, this would constitute an 8.2% reduction in take-home pay for the average county employee; and

WHEREAS, County employees have voluntarily given up cost of living increases for each of the last two years, in recognition of Lane County's fiscal condition; and

WHEREAS, other counties, cities and school districts have taken steps to protect their employees against Measure 8's effects, while the Lane County Board of Commissioners has refused to take steps to circumvent the right of the voters to decide this issue; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Lane County Board of Commissioners, technical measures of this nature do not belong in the Oregon Constitution; and

WHEREAS, this Measure could prove an obstacle to more meaningful reform of the PERS system, by locking a portion of that system into the constitution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners urge Lane County voters to vote no on Measure 8.

DATED this 26th day of October, 1994.

  
 Chair, Board of County Commissioners