

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA  
AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1988, Nebraskans will be voting on Initiative 402;  
and

WHEREAS, passage of this measure would force Nebraska to abandon the  
regional low-level nuclear waste compact; and

WHEREAS, every state in the nation is required by Federal law to have a  
low-level nuclear waste disposal facility available by 1993; and

WHEREAS, by the unanimous vote of the Nebraska Legislature, Nebraska joined  
a compact with the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana to  
jointly site, construct and operate a facility for the safe and efficient  
disposal of the waste generated only within the borders of the five states;  
and

WHEREAS, the five-state Compact assures Nebraska of the safest and most  
economical means of disposing of our waste; and

WHEREAS, if Nebraska abandons the Compact, costs would be significantly  
higher for Nebraska ratepayers and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the failure of Nebraska to have a licensed waste-disposal facility  
available by 1993 would have many serious consequences, and, in particular,  
could limit the use in Nebraska of nuclear medicine in the life-saving diagno-  
sis and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, passage of Initiative 402 would not be in the best interest of all  
Nebraskans and would result in severe financial penalties and loss of economic  
benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lexington City Council opposes  
Initiative 402 and urges its citizens and other Nebraskans to vote AGAINST  
Initiative 402, so that Nebraska won't break its word ... and won't abandon the  
regional compact.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of September, 1988.



ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

CITY OF LEXINGTON

By *[Signature]*  
Mayor