

**Resolution Opposing the Passage of
Proposed Amendment 3**

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Whereas, Amendment 3, the proposed constitutional amendment to abolish and prohibit the taxation of food and medicine has been certified to be on the November 5th Ballot and,

Whereas, the passage of Amendment 3 would result in the loss of approximately 30% of Arkansas municipal sales tax revenue and,

Whereas, the loss of this revenue could result in the reduction or loss of numerous municipal services such as law enforcement, fire protection, public work projects, solid waste pick-up, airport services, community centers, parks & recreation services and,

Whereas, the passage of Amendment 3 could do long-term damage to the quality of life for every Arkansan,

Now Therefore Let It Be Resolved, that the City/Town of COTTER Opposes Initiated Amendment 3 and urges all of the citizens of COTTER to work to defeat this amendment in the November 5, 2002, Election.

PASSED : SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

APPROVED:

J. D. Pratt
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Mary E. McLaughlin
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RECORDER/TREASURER