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RESOLUTION NO. 72-4

WHEREAS, cities or counties requiring federal financing or approval in conjunction with housing and urban development are being required by the federal government to permit the use of building materials not Permitted by those jurisdictions,

WHEREAS, existing and new buildings in cities or counties are being required to retroactively conform to code standards that are in conflict with the requirements in those jurisdictions,

WHEREAS, these procedures used by the federal government are based upon the invalid conclusions that costs to the building owners will be reduced materially, that safety to the life of the building occupant will not be jeopardized and that the code standards used by the great majority of American cities are not equivalent to the standards arbitrarily adopted by the federal government,

WHEREAS, the determination of the needs of a community has traditionally been the prerogative of the American consumer and his only effective representative, the local government,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE City of Othello urges its legislative representative to take whatever steps are necessary to effect a change in Policy whereby federal agencies will not pre-empt home rule through procedures such as the withholding of federal funds or the federal adoption and enforcement of standards which conflict with the nationally recognized standards adopted by the local government.

INTRODUCED this 8th day of May, 1972

PASSED this 8th day of May, 1972

Harry L. Sargent

Harry L. Sargent, Mayor

ATTEST: Holm

Bonnie B. Holm, City Clerk