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**Legislative Affairs
Resolution**

SR 22-23-02 LAC Resolution Opposing Amendment 2

Whereas Marshall University campuses rely on emergency medical technicians (EMTs), police and fire protections provided by counties and municipalities on all of our campuses;

Whereas Marshall University serves students who primarily come from the public school systems in West Virginia;

Whereas Amendment 2 proposes "to amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law;"

Whereas revenue from these taxes is used by counties and municipalities to fund public education, EMTs, police and fire protection, among other things;

Whereas the Legislature has produced no guarantee that revenue lost to fund these items will be replaced on a permanent basis;

Whereas 15 County Commissions, including Kanawha and Raleigh, where two MU campuses are located, the West Virginia Association of Counties and the County Commissioner's Association of West Virginia have voiced opposition to this amendment;

Be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Marshall University is opposed to Amendment 2 and encourages faculty to vote against it on the November ballot.

We so resolve.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE:  DATE: September 29, 2022

DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ:  DATE: 10-3-2022

COMMENTS: _____

