

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-_____

1 WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the United States national motto pursuant to 36
2 USC 302 on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through the trauma of World
3 War II; and

4 WHEREAS, the same inspiring slogan is engraved above the entrance to the Senate
5 Chamber, as well as above the Speaker's dais in the House of Representatives; and

6 WHEREAS, these words have been used on U.S. coins and currency since 1864; and

7 WHEREAS, in both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength
8 and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, the nation's courts have recognized the motto's "patriotic and ceremonial
10 character" and Congress has encouraged its display in public buildings; and

11 WHEREAS, the County desires to display this patriotic motto in the County Council
12 Chambers as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society; now,
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Councilors, Clark County, Washington, does
15 hereby determine that the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, "In God We Trust,"
16 as codified in 36 USC shall be permanently and prominently displayed in the County Council
17 Chambers, Vancouver, Washington.

18 DATED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
David Madore, Chair

Approved as to form only:
ANTHONY F. GOLIK
Prosecuting Attorney


Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

By: _____
Jeanne E. Stewart, Councilor

By: _____
Tom Mielke, Councilor