

1 **A resolution scheduling a hearing on a Charter amendment ballot measure ordinance to limit**
2 **property tax increases**
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4 **Because** Clark County Councilors serve as representatives of the Citizens of Clark County whose
5 economic wellbeing, public health, safety and welfare could be affected by excessive property tax
6 increases; and
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8 **Because** affordable housing is made less affordable by additional property tax increases that could
9 negatively impact senior citizens and others on a fixed income; and
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11 **Because** stable and reasonably predictable property taxes provide economic stability in contrast to
12 unprecedented, extraordinary, and unanticipated property tax increases; and
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14 **Because** a vote of the people can provide a means for citizens to authorize higher than normal property
15 tax increases when appropriate; and
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17 **Because** Clark County has adopted a Charter that may be amended by a vote of the people if the five
18 member Board of Clark County Councilors, seated in January 2016, approve an ordinance to place a
19 proposed amendment on the November 2016 ballot, now therefore:
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21 **BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS OF CLARK**
22 **COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:**
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24 The Board of Clark County Councilors hereby schedules a public hearing on March 22, 2016 at 10am to
25 consider the attached Charter amendment ballot measure ordinance that limits property tax increases
26 unless first approved by a vote of the people.
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28 Signed this 1st day of September, 2015
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BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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35 ATTEST:

David Madore, Chair

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Clerk of the Board

Jeanne E. Stewart, Councilor

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43 Approved as to Form Only
44 ANTHONY F. GOLIK
45 Prosecuting Attorney

Tom Mielke, Councilor

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