

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Elections Department

DATE: April 8, 2015

REQUESTED ACTION: Board approval of requests from three elective districts to not participate in the Primary and General Election Local Voters' Pamphlet, due to financial hardship

BACKGROUND

The Clark County Auditor's Office will be producing a local voters' pamphlet for the August 4, 2015, Primary and the November 3, 2015, General election. Candidates for all elective positions are eligible to participate in and have a statement and photograph included in the pamphlet(s), unless the elective jurisdiction in which they are seeking office asks the Board of County Councilors, pursuant to RCW 29A.32.220, to approve their request to not participate. Due to financial hardship, Cemetery District 1, Cemetery District 5, and Cemetery District 6 have submitted requests to not participate in the 2015 local voters' pamphlets. Exhibits are attached of the requests submitted by the district to not be included in the 2015 pamphlets.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no anticipated local policy changes.

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no anticipated policy implications for the Board of County Councilors.

PREVIOUS REVIEWS AND ACTIONS

None

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

None

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None

| YES | NO | |
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| | X | Action falls within existing budget capacity. |
| | | Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation |
| | | Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager. |

SUBMITTED BY: Catherine Garber
DATE: April 6, 2015

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CLARK COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT APPROVALS:



Catherine Garber
Elections Department Manager

Attachments:

- a. Exhibit A: Request for Waiver from Participation by Cemetery District 1
- b. Exhibit B: Request for Waiver from Participation by Cemetery District 5
- c. Exhibit C: Request for Waiver from Participation by Cemetery District 6

APPROVED: _____

**CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS**

DATE: _____

SR# _____

COUNTY MANAGER ACTION\RECOMMENDATION

By: Mark McCauley

Date:

SR Number:

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COUNTY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

| Action | Conditions | Referral to council? |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <i>Approval\denial</i> | <i>Enter conditions or requests here</i> | <i>Yes\No</i> |
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Mark McCauley
Acting County Manager

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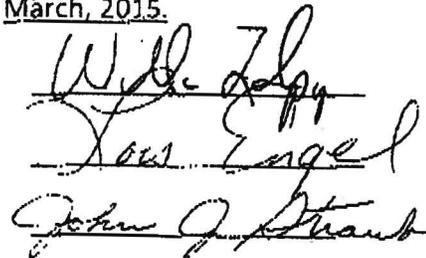
**REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM PARTICIPATION IN
THE 2015 PRIMARY and GENERAL ELECTION
LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET
DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

We, the legislative authority for Clark County Cemetery District 1 have been notified by the Clark County Auditor of his intention to publish a local voters pamphlet for the August 4, 2015 Primary and the November 3, 2015 General election.

By state law, any jurisdiction with the potential for having candidate and ballot issue information included in the local voters pamphlet if participation would cause undue financial hardship on the jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the legislative authority for Clark County Cemetery District 1, do hereby request a waiver from participation in the Clark County local voters pamphlet for the August 4, 2015 Primary and the November 3, 2015 General election. We request that no statement or photograph for any candidate seeking elective office in our jurisdiction measure be included and that no statement relating to any ballot measure submitted by our jurisdiction be included in the Primary General election voters' pamphlet for 2015. This waiver is being requested due to the financial hardship participation in the 2015 Primary and General election voter's pamphlet would cause our jurisdiction.

ADOPTED by Clark County Cemetery 1 this 10th day of March, 2015.



(This request for a waiver must be approved and signed by the governing board of the jurisdiction named. It must be submitted to the Clark County Elections by April 3, 2015, to be submitted to Clark County Board of Councilors no later than Tuesday, April 14, 2015, for their final approval.)

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**REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM PARTICIPATION IN
The 2015 PRIMARY and GENERAL ELECTION
LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET
DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

We, the legislative authority for Con. Dist 5
have been notified by the Clark County Auditor of his intention to publish a local voters pamphlet for the August 4, 2015 Primary and the November 3, 2015 General election. By state law, any jurisdiction with the potential for having candidate and ballot issue information included in a local voters' pamphlet may request a waiver from participation in the local voters pamphlet if participation would cause undue financial hardship on the jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the legislative authority for _____
Con Dist 5, do hereby request a waiver from participation in the Clark County local voters pamphlet for the August 4, 2015 Primary and the November 3, 2015 General election. We request that no statement or photograph for any candidate seeking elective office in our jurisdiction be included and that no statements relating to any ballot measure submitted by our jurisdiction be included in the Primary and General election voters' pamphlet for 2015. This waiver is being requested due to the financial hardship participation in the 2015 Primary and General election voters pamphlet would cause our jurisdiction.

ADOPTED by _____ this day of _____, 2015.



(This request for a waiver must be approved and signed by the governing board of the jurisdiction named. It must be submitted to the Clark County Elections by April 3, 2015, to be submitted to Clark County Board of Councilors no later than Tuesday, April 14, 2015, for their final approval.)

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EXHIBIT C

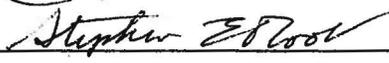
We, the legislative authority for CLARK COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT #6 have been notified by the Clark County Auditor of his intention to publish a local voters pamphlet for the August 4, 2015 Primary and the November 3, 2015 General election. By state law, any jurisdiction with the potential for having candidate and ballot issue information included in a local voters' pamphlet may request a waiver from participation in the local voter's pamphlet if participation would cause undue financial hardship on the jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the legislative authority for CLARK COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT #6, do hereby request a waiver from participation in the Clark County local voters pamphlet for the August 4, 2015 Primary and the November 3, 2015 General election. We request that no statement or photograph for any candidate seeking elective office in our jurisdiction be included and that no statements relating to any ballot measure submitted by our jurisdiction be included in the Primary and General election voters' pamphlet for 2015. This waiver is being requested due to the financial hardship participation in the 2015 Primary and General election voter's pamphlet would cause our jurisdiction.

ADOPTED by the Commissioners of CLARK COUNTY CEMETERY

DISTRICT #6 this 1st day of December, 2014.







(This request for a waiver must be approved and signed by the governing board of the jurisdiction named. It must be submitted to the Clark County Elections by April 1, 2015, to be submitted to Clark County Board of Councilors no later than Tuesday, April 14, 2015, for their final approval.)