

**Clark County Charter Review Commission  
Resolution No. 2021-4**

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of Clark County a proposal to amend the Clark County Home Rule Charter regarding charter review frequency and charter review commissioner terms of office.

WHEREAS, In November 2020, the voters of Clark County elected fifteen commissioners to serve on the Charter Review Commission to review the Clark County Home Rule Charter and propose amendments to the same if necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS the Clark County Charter Review Commissioners have faithfully undertaken their responsibilities entrusted to them by the voters of Clark County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Charter Review Commission has, in open public meetings convened between January 1, 2021, and July 7, 2021, proposed and deliberated on potential charter amendments; and

WHEREAS, Clark County Charter Review Commission, in a duly noticed public meeting held on July 7, 2021 voted to submit to the voters of Clark County in the November 2021 General Election a proposed amendment to the Clark County Home Rule Charter that would revise the frequency of charter reviews to at least every five (5) years and the terms of charter review commissioners to two years or until their work is completed, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, the Clark County Charter Review Commission has reviewed the Charter and determined that the proposed amendments are necessary and appropriate for its adequacy and suitability to the needs of Clark County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CLARK COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION:

**Section 1. Amendatory.** Section 9.1 Charter review commission shall be amended as follows:

A. Election and Period of Office.

Five (5) years after adoption of this charter and at least every ~~ten (10)~~ five (5) years thereafter, the council shall cause an election of a charter review commission. The commission shall consist of fifteen (15) persons, elected on a nonpartisan basis; three (3) will be from each council district and three (3) will be countywide. These candidates shall file during the regular candidate filing period and pay a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) filing fee. No primary will be held for this election. The election shall be held at the November general election. The member receiving the greatest number of votes shall convene the commission. The term of office for persons elected to the commission shall be ~~one (1)~~ two (2) years or until the work of the commission concludes, whichever occurs sooner. The commission may meet at appropriate times and places, as long as meetings are held within the jurisdictional boundaries of Clark County.

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2 **Section 2. Provisionary Amendment.** The Charter Review Commission has also submitted  
3 Resolution 2021-3, Change County Council Composition to Five Districts, to the Clark County  
4 Auditor for inclusion on the 2021 General Election ballot. If the proposed amendment set forth  
5 in Resolution 2021-3 and the proposed amendment set forth in this Resolution 2021-4 are both  
6 approved by a majority of voters, Charter Section 9.1 shall be amended as follows:

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18 meetings are held within the jurisdictional boundaries of Clark County.

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20 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution proposing amendments to the Clark County Home  
21 Rule Charter shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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23 **Section 4. Instructions to Staff.** The County Manager shall direct appropriate county staff to do  
24 the following:

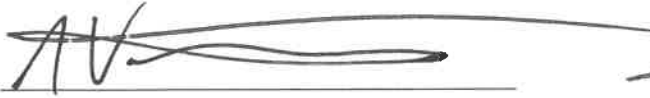
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26 A. File a copy of this Resolution with the Clark County Auditor for submittal to the  
27 voters at the next general election as a proposal to amend the Clark County Home  
28 Rule Charter.  
29 B. Transmit a copy to the Clark County Prosecutor and request preparation of an  
30 appropriate ballot title for the proposed amendment.  
31 C. If a majority of the voters vote in favor of the proposed amendment, provide a copy to  
32 Code Publishing for inclusion in the Charter.  
33 D. If a majority of the voters vote in favor of both this proposed amendment and the  
34 amendment proposed by Resolution 2021-3, ensure that amended Charter Section  
35 9.1.A is published as set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution 2021-4.

1 ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Clark County Charter Review Commission this 7th day of  
2 July, 2021.

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ATTEST:

FOR CLARK COUNTY CHARTER  
REVIEW COMMISSION:



9 Anthony Vendetti, Secretary  
10 Clark County Charter Review Commission

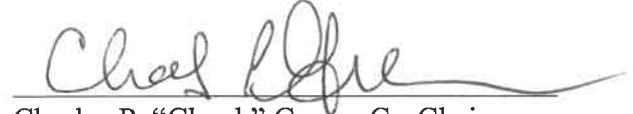


Kim D. Harless, Co-Chair  
Clark County Charter Review Commission

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14 Anthony F. Golik  
15 Prosecuting Attorney

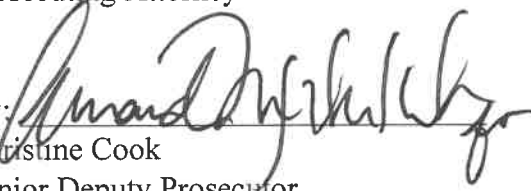


Charles P. "Chuck" Green, Co-Chair  
Clark County Charter Review Commission

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19 By:   
20 Christine Cook  
Senior Deputy Prosecutor

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Countywide At-Large Commissioners

- Doug Lasher
- Eric Holt
- Bridget McLeman

Councilor District 1 Commissioners

- Anthony Vendetti
- Kim Harless
- Chris Goodwin

Councilor District 2 Commissioners

- Chuck Green
- Kelsey Potter
- Dorothy Gasque

Councilor District 3 Commissioners

- Maureen Winningham
- Terri Niles
- Jeff Angelo

Councilor District 4 Commissioners

- Deanna Rusch
- John Latta
- Greg Anderson