1 2	An ordinance to place a Charter amendment on the November 2016 ballot that would limit property tax increases		
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4	Because Clark County Councilors serve as representatives of the Citizens of Clark		
5	County whose economic wellbeing, public health, safety and welfare could be affected		
6	by excessive property tax increases; and		
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8	Because affordable housing is made less affordable by additional property tax		
9	increases that could 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		
12	contrast to 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		
15	normal property tax increases when appropriate; and		
16	Possuse Clark County has adented a Charter that may be amended by a vete of the		
17 18	Because Clark County has adopted a Charter that may be amended by a vote of the people after the Board of Clark County Councilors places a proposed amendment on a		
19	General Election ballot, now therefore:		
20	General Election ballot, now therefore.		
21	BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS OF		
22	CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:		
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24	The Board of Clark County Councilors hereby approves adding the following proposed		
25	Charter amendment to the November 2016 General Election ballot:		
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27	Total Clark County property tax levy increases in any given fiscal year, including banked		
28	capacity, excluding new construction and property improvements, shall not exceed 1%		
29	above the previous year's total property tax levy, unless first authorized by a county-		
30 31	wide vote of the people.		
32	ADOPTED this day of, 2016.		

33 34	Attest:	BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
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37		By:
38 39	Clerk to the Board	By: Marc Boldt, Chair
40	Approved as to Form Only:	
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44	Prosecuting Attorney	
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46	Ву:	By: Julie Olson, Councilor
47	Christopher E. Horne	
48	Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	
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