NINE STEP PLANNER
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS WORK SESSIONS

This form needs to be reviewed and approved by the board **before** a work session is scheduled.

REQUESTED BY: Department of Community Services

1. **TOPIC: Overview of Homeless Crisis Response System in Clark County**

2. **WORK SESSION:**

   Vanessa Gaston, Michael Torres, Andy Silver

3. **TIME FRAME:**

   LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED: 1 hour
   DESIRED DATE: January
   SCHEDULED DATE OF WORK SESSION: _____

4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:** Request of Chairman Boldt and County Manager Mark McCauley

5. **DESIRED RESULTS:** Information session. Desired outcome is BOCC and County Manager familiarity and basic working knowledge of Clark County Homeless Crisis Response System and County funding to support removing sunset date on document recording fees (HB 2163).

6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):** Local government response to Homelessness is an issue of increasing public interest. Clark County spends over $4,000,000 of Document Recording Fees per year on the Homeless Crises Response System in the County.
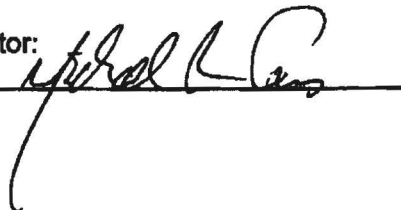
7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** Clark County has a Homeless Action Plan, adopted by the BOCC in 2015 to establish service priorities. Most services are funded by revenue generated by Document Recording Fees established by HB 2060 and 2163, which designates spending to fund services that address homelessness.. As per RCW 36.33.179, a significant portion of the Document Recording Fee established in HB 2163 is currently scheduled to sunset in 2019, which would reduce revenues forecasted during 2017-2019 from $8.2M to $3.1M, resulting insignificant service cuts, and an inability to meet Action Plan goals.

8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:** How Clark County currently uses Document Recording Fees to fund Homeless Crisis Response System; and impact to system if currently legislated fee sunsets in 2019.

9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Board support legislative efforts to remove sunset date on HB 2163 Document Recording Fees.

APPROVED FOR SCHEDULING:

Signature of requestor: _____   DATE: _12/1/2016_