

RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 02-08

A RESOLUTION ensuring that county policies are adopted in fulfillment of the spirit of the Clark County Home Rule Charter.

WHEREAS, in the General Election of November 4, 2014, the electorate of Clark County approved a Home Rule Charter which called for the seating of a five-person council in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Marc Boldt was elected as Council Chair and Julie Olson as Councilor for Council District Two to fulfill the Home Rule Charter's requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the sitting County Council on December 22, 2015 approved eight (8) policy resolutions by holding 7 public hearings and 1 public meeting on a single day; and,

WHEREAS, the resolutions considered and adopted give the appearance of being hastily conceived and not of an urgent or emergent nature that would have required immediate review; and,

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to maximize its ability to independently make policy as a five-person Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Council considered gave notice but failed to vote on this resolution, now, therefore

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Councilors of Clark County, State of Washington, as follows:

The following resolution adopted by the Clark County Council on December 22, 2015, is hereby repealed and rescinded:

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12-22, FORMATION OF TOLL-FREE WEST COUNTY BRIDGE TASK FORCE.

This action does not affect the ability of the Council to consider this policy anew as deemed



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appropriate by the five-person County Council at a hearing time to be determined at the discretion of the Council.

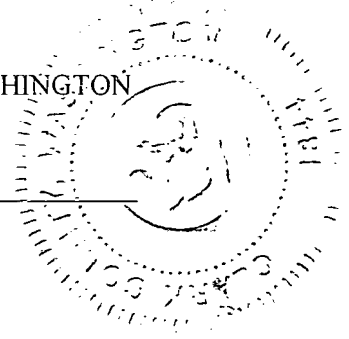
ADOPTED on this 16th day of February, 2016.

Attest:

Rebecca Jitor
Clerk of the Board

CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Marc Boldt
Marc Boldt, Chair



APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:
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David Madore, Councilor

Tom Mielke, Councilor

Toll-free West County Bridge Task Force Resolution

1 A resolution by the Clark County Board of Councilors to create a task force to advance
2 a toll-free West County Bridge.

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4 **Because** our bi-state community continues to suffer daily from a worsening chronic
5 failing level of service due to an insufficient number of Columbia River Bridges; and
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7 **Because** one of the crucial solutions to that problem is to build an additional toll-free
8 West County Bridge;
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10 **Because** the majority of Clark County citizens voted to support an additional toll-free
11 West County Bridge in a 2013 county-wide advisory vote election; and
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13 **Because** the Board, in support of the citizens, adopted seven guiding principles in the
14 toll-free East County Bridge Policy Resolution on December 22, 2015, to be upheld as
15 foundational to any new Columbia River Bridge project; and
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17 **Because** a local dedicated Task Force focused on expediting a viable community
18 supported project would complement, expedite, serve as a resource, and help facilitate
19 the success of the legislators in Oregon and Washington and the Bi-State Coordination
20 Committee so that a practical bridge may be funded and fast-tracked; and
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22 **Because** that Task Force would provide for collaboration between the communities of
23 Washington and Oregon; and
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25 **Because** this matter was considered at a duly advertised public hearing, where the
26 Board concluded that adoption of this policy would be in the best interests of the
27 economic wellbeing, public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens, now therefore:
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29 **BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS OF**
30 **CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**
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32 The Board adopts these findings and commits to form and sponsor a toll-free West
33 County Bridge Task Force.
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35 The bridge must be simple, cost effective, free of voter rejected tolls and light rail,
36 designed to maximize the free flow of cars, trucks, and buses, and safely convey
37 bicycles and pedestrians to existing trails.
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39 The purpose of the Task Force is to pull together resources; research, study, analyze,
40 collaborate, and then provide a written recommendation consistent with this resolution
41 for a practical community supported design that can be fast-tracked, funded, and
42 constructed in a timely manner.

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44 The expected timeframe for meetings would be approximately every two weeks for six
45 months, or as modified by the Task Force.

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47 Task Force is to consist of leaders in Oregon and Washington committed to the success
48 of the mission.

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50 The total number of members is approximately ten, or as modified by the Task Force.

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52 Representatives from each jurisdiction in both states shall be invited to participate in the
53 Task Force including one Clark County Councilor and local representatives from
54 Oregon and Washington.

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56 The Task Force shall determine its own structure, membership, and arrangements to
57 best fulfill its mission.

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59 ADOPTED this 22 day of December, 2015.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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66 ATTEST:

David Madore, Chair

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Deputy Jana Redlinski
Clerk of the Board

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