A resolution scheduling a hearing on a Charter amendment ballot measure ordinance to limit property tax increases

Because Clark County Councilors serve as representatives of the Citizens of Clark County whose economic wellbeing, public health, safety and welfare could be affected by excessive property tax increases; and

Because affordable housing is made less affordable by additional property tax increases that could negatively impact senior citizens and others on a fixed income; and

Because stable and reasonably predictable property taxes provide economic stability in contrast to unprecedented, extraordinary, and unanticipated property tax increases; and

Because a vote of the people can provide a means for citizens to authorize higher than normal property tax increases when appropriate; and

Because Clark County has adopted a Charter that may be amended by a vote of the people if the five member Board of Clark County Councilors, seated in January 2016, approve an ordinance to place a proposed amendment on the November 2016 ballot, now therefore:

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS OF CLARK COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Clark County Councilors hereby schedules a public hearing on March 22, 2016 at 10am to consider the attached Charter amendment ballot measure ordinance that limits property tax increases unless first approved by a vote of the people.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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