

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08-01**

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3 A RESOLUTION to submit a proposition to the voters of Clark County
4 authorizing a sales and use tax of one-tenth of 1% to fund Clark County juvenile
5 detention facilities and jails, which would expire on March 31, 2032, and through which
6 allowing Clark County to fund law enforcement body worn cameras and associated
7 operational expenses.

8 WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.350 authorizes county legislative authorities to adopt a
9 Resolution providing for the submission of a proposal to the voters for a sales and use tax
10 at the next general election; and

11 WHEREAS, there is a need to increase revenue to provide critical law and justice
12 services in Clark County including body worn cameras. RCW 82.14.350 provides
13 revenue for juvenile detention and jail facilities; if Clark County has increased revenue
14 available for juvenile detention and jail facilities, then current revenue sources can be
15 made available to use for body worn cameras and associated operational expenses; and

16 WHEREAS, the purpose of the measure is to increase funding for juvenile
17 detention and jail facilities, to allow repurposing of county general fund revenue to be
18 used for all expenses associated with body worn cameras for the Clark County Sheriff's
19 Office. Such expenses include acquisition of the body worn cameras and related
20 equipment; acquisition, maintenance, and operational costs of the data storage equipment
21 needed for body worn camera footage; costs for training Clark County Sheriff's Office
22 employees as it relates to the use of body worn cameras and the camera footage; staffing
23 costs for additional employees needed for body worn camera data, including processing

24 public records requests and discovery requests; and additional costs due to increased
25 workload for the prosecuting attorney's office and indigent defense attorneys; and

26 WHEREAS, this matter shall be placed on the November 2021 general election
27 ballot for voter consideration; and

28 WHEREAS, the Clark County Council finds the proposal to be in the public
29 interest, and if approved by the voters, the tax shall apply within all of Clark County.

30 NOW, THEREFORE,

31 BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE CLARK COUNTY
32 COUNCIL, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

33 A ballot proposition shall be submitted to the voters of Clark County at the
34 general election in November 2021 in substantially the following form:

35 Clark County Proposition No. _____

36 Sales and Use Tax of 0.1% for Juvenile Detention Facilities and Jails

37 The Clark County Council adopted Resolution 2021-08-01 proposing a sales and use tax
38 pursuant to RCW 82.14.350. If approved, a one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) sales and use
39 tax will be implemented throughout Clark County. The revenue will be used to fund
40 juvenile detention facilities and jails. This tax will expire on March 31, 2032.

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42 Should this proposition be approved?

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ADOPTED on this 2nd day of August 2021.

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Attest:

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Clerk to the Council

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