1 2	RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 05 - 03	
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 and the	
5	incorporated cities of Clark County for public safety and criminal justice purposes.	
6	WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.450 authorizes county legislative authorities to adopt a	
7	Resolution providing for the submission of a proposal to the voters for a sales and use ta	
8	at the next primary or general election; and	
9	WHEREAS, there is a need to increase revenue to provide critical law and justice	
10	services in Clark County including but not limited to, funding of body worn cameras,	
11	increased staffing for the Sheriff's Office, and other expenses. Funding for these services	
12	can be provided by a sales and use tax pursuant to RCW 82.14.450; and	
13	WHEREAS, the purpose of the measure is to increase funding for public safety	
14	and criminal justice costs in Clark County, including all expenses associated with body	
15	worn cameras. Such expenses include acquisition of the body worn cameras and related	
16	equipment; acquisition, maintenance, and operational costs of the data storage equipment	
17	needed for body worn camera footage; costs for training Clark County Sheriff's Office	
18	employees as it relates to the use of body worn cameras and the camera footage; staffing	
19	costs for additional employees needed for body worn camera data, including processing	
20	public records requests and discovery requests; and additional costs due to increased	
21	workload for the prosecuting attorney's office and indigent defense attorneys; and	
22	WHEREAS, this matter shall be placed on the August 2022 primary election	
23	ballot for voter consideration; and	

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24	WHEREAS, the Clark County Council finds the proposal to be in the public		
25	interest, and if approved by the voters, the tax shall apply within all of Clark County.		
26	NOW, THEREFORE,		
27	BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE CLARK COUNTY		
28	COUNCIL, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:		
29	A ballot proposition shall be submitted to the voters of Clark County at the		
30	primary election in August 2022 in substantially the following form:		
31 32	Clark County Proposition No		
33 34 35	Sales and Use Tax of 0.1% for Public Safety and Criminal Justice Purposes		
36 37	The Clark County Council adopted Resolution 2022-05-03 proposing a sales and use tax pursuant to RCW 82.14.450. If approved, a one-tenth of 1% sales and use tax will be		
38 39 40	implemented. The revenue will be split between Clark County (60%) and the cities within Clark County (40%) and used for public safety and criminal justice purposes pursuant to RCW 82.14.450. Clark County will use its revenue share for public safety and criminal		
41 42	justice purposes, including but not limited to, funding a body worn camera program, increased staffing for the Sheriff's Office, and other expenses.		
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45 46	Should this proposition be approved?		
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	ADOPTED on this day of, 2022.		
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55	Clerk to the Council May 3, 2022	Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair
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58	Approved as to Form Only:	
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