

1 **Supporting Submission of a Grant Application to WA Commerce to fund the Clark County**
2 **Downpayment Assistance Program**
3 **Resolution No. 2025-_____**
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5 WHEREAS, the Clark County Council has prioritized finding ways to improve housing
6 affordability in Clark County; and

7 WHEREAS, homeownership is important to the development and stabilization of healthy
8 communities and is a fundamental way to build generational wealth and break the cycle of
9 poverty; and

10 WHEREAS, on August 16, 2022, the Clark County Council approved \$2,000,000 to
11 establish Clark County's first homebuyer downpayment assistance program, administered in
12 partnership with the Clark County Treasurer's Office and the Washington State Housing Finance
13 Commission; and

14 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce has made available
15 competitive grant funds for affordable housing, including support for downpayment assistance
16 programs; and

17 WHEREAS, one requirement of the competitive grant program is a resolution supporting
18 and authorizing submission of an application by the County Council;

19 BE IT ORDERED, RESOLVED, AND DECREED BY THE CLARK COUNTY
20 COUNCIL, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS

21 The Clark County Council supports and authorizes the Clark County Treasurer's Office
22 to submit an application to the Washington State Department of Commerce based on the grantors
23 program requirements for an additional \$3,000,000 to support the county's downpayment
24 assistance program for low-income homebuyers.

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26 ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Clark County Council this 23rd day of September, 2025.

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28 COUNTY COUNCIL
29 CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
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33 _____ By: _____

1 Clerk to the Council

Sue Marshall, Chair

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4 Approved as to Form Only:

By: _____

5 ANTHONY F. GOLIK

Glen Yung, Councilor

6 Prosecuting Attorney

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Michelle Belkot, Councilor

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Wil Fuentes, Councilor

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Matt Little, Councilor

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