

1 **A Resolution Condemning Political Violence and the Assassination of Charlie Kirk**

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3 **Resolution No. 2025-10-01**
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5 WHEREAS, the United States was founded upon the principles of liberty, justice, and the
6 inherent rights of all people as recognized in the Declaration of Independence; and

7 WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantee the freedoms of speech, press,
8 religion, and assembly, which are essential to the preservation of a free and self-governing
9 people; and

10 WHEREAS, the assassination of Charlie Kirk, a national political and religious leader
11 and advocate, is a tragic and intolerable act of political violence that strikes at the very heart of
12 these constitutional freedoms; and

13 WHEREAS, political violence in any form undermines the rule of law, threatens civil
14 order, and attempts to silence lawful expression through fear and force; and

15 WHEREAS, the Clark County Council affirms that while citizens may differ in their
16 views, such differences must always be expressed through peaceful and lawful means, never
17 through threats, intimidation, or violence; and

18 WHEREAS, our nation’s founders recognized that governments derive their just powers
19 from the consent of the governed, and that consent must be expressed through free debate, lawful
20 assembly, and fair elections — not by coercion or bloodshed; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the duty of both government leaders and private citizens to reject
22 violence, defend constitutional liberty, and uphold the natural rights endowed by our Creator;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE CLARK
24 COUNTY COUNCIL, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS

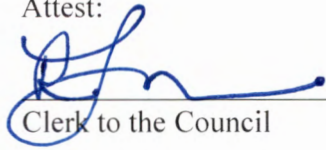
25 The Clark County Council unequivocally condemns political violence in all its forms, including
26 the assassination of Charlie Kirk, and declares that acts of violence shall never be tolerated as
27 legitimate tools of political expression. This Council urges all citizens to reaffirm their
28 commitment to the principles of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, to resolve differences
29 peacefully, and to protect the freedoms that secure our Republic.
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31 ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Clark County Council this 14th day of October, 2025.

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COUNTY COUNCIL
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Attest:


Clerk to the Council

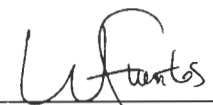
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ANTHONY F. GOLIK
Prosecuting Attorney

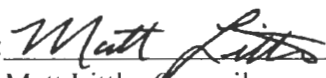
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