NINE STEP PLANNER
CLARK COUNTY WORK SESSIONS

This form must be reviewed & approved by the Council before a work session is scheduled.

REQUESTED BY: Clark County Public Health

1. **TOPIC:** Drinking Water Ordinance

2. **NAMES OF STAFF PRESENTING/ATTENDING:** Nikki Guillot, Gerry Preston

3. **TIME FRAME**
   Length of time needed for staff presentation: 30mins
   Desired date: Sept 30
   Scheduled date:

4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:** Oct 6th- Target for Drinking Water code adoption, January 1, 2027 effective date

5. **DESIRED RESULTS:**
   Receive Council input on Drinking Water ordinance before Oct 6 public hearing

6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):**
   Adopt by reference the Washington Department of Health drinking water requirements and enhance areas of the code. Several other local health jurisdictions have adopted local ordinances to tailor program elements to their specific areas and complement the DOH requirements to improve oversight of operations and maintenance and provide better technical assistance.

7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**
   Creating a Drinking Water Ordinance will adopt Department of Health requirements already in use by reference as well as create a local program.

8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:**
   Overview of comments received from Development and Engineering Advisory Board, Drinking Water Technical Advisory Commission, Dept of Ecology and Health

9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**
   Adopt Drinking Water Code on October 6th, 2026

Name of requestor:

Gerry Preston

DATE: 8-31-26

Gerry Preston
Environmental Public Health Director

APPROVED FOR SCHEDULING: