

RESOLUTION NO. 1307

A RESOLUTION endorsing the proposed Clark County Home Rule Charter and recommending approval of the Charter in the November 2014 General Election.

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed and held a workshop on the proposed Clark County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Clark County has a 2014 population of 440,000 residents and when the current form of government was created in 1889 the population was 11,000; and

WHEREAS, the current form of Clark County government has two branches, Legislative/Executive and Judicial; and

WHEREAS, the proposed form of Clark County government would have three branches, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, similar to the City of Camas form of government; and

WHEREAS, the proposed five member County Council would strengthen citizen representation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed charter includes four Council Members nominated and elected by district providing better representation of east county; and

WHEREAS, the proposed charter includes one at-large Council Member who will serve as Council Chair, giving Camas residents the opportunity to participate in the election of two of five Council Members; and

WHEREAS, the proposed charter would not increase the cost of county government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the Council of the City of Camas as follows:

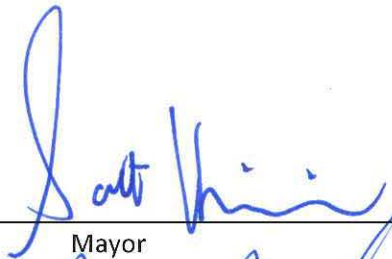
Section I

The Council of the City of Camas hereby supports the proposed Clark County Home Rule Charter and recommends that voters approve the Charter. The Council encourages citizens to review the proposal, ask questions and make an informed decision. Clark County is ready for a new form of government to address the complex challenge we face in the future.

Section II

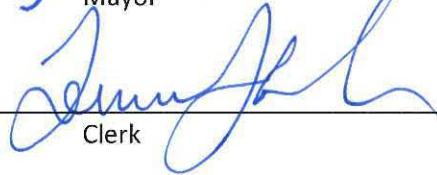
ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Camas and APPROVED by the Mayor this 6th day of October, 2014.

SIGNED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk

APPROVED as to form:



City Attorney