

RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 01-08

A RESOLUTION ensuring that county policies are adopted in fulfillment of the spirit of the Clark County Home Rule Charter.

1 WHEREAS, in the General Election of November 4, 2014, the electorate of Clark County
2 approved a Home Rule Charter which called for the seating of a five-person council in 2016; and,

3 WHEREAS, Marc Boldt was elected as Council Chair and Julie Olson as Councilor for
4 Council District Two to fulfill the Home Rule Charter's requirements; and,

5 WHEREAS, the sitting County Council on December 22, 2015 approved eight (8) policy
6 resolutions by holding 7 public hearings and 1 public meeting on a single day; and,

7 WHEREAS, the resolutions considered and adopted give the appearance of being hastily
8 conceived and not of an urgent or emergent nature that would have required immediate review;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, the Council wishes to maximize its ability to independently make policy as
11 a five-person Council; now, therefore

12 BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Councilors of Clark
13 County, State of Washington, as follows:

14 The following listed resolution adopted by the Clark County Council on December 22,
15 2015, is hereby repealed and rescinded:

16 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12-27, POLICY REGARDING MODIFICATION OF CODE**
17 **TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENTS NOT IMPOSED UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.**

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21 This action does not affect the ability of the Council to consider this policy anew as
22 deemed appropriate by the five-person County Council at a hearing time to be determined at the
23 discretion of the Council.

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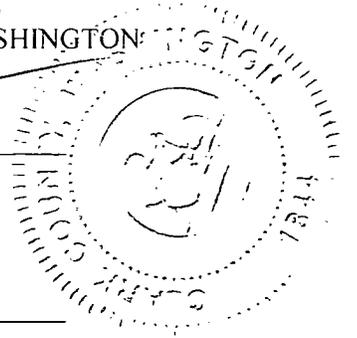
ADOPTED on this 5th day of January, 2016.

Attest:


Clerk of the Board

CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Marc Boldt, Chair



APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:
Anthony F. Golik,
Prosecuting Attorney

By 
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Jeanne E. Stewart, Councilor

Julie Olson, Councilor

David Madore, Councilor

Tom Mielke, Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12-27

1 A RESOLUTION updating Clark County's policy to cut unnecessary red tape and lower costs.

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3 WHEREAS, the Board of Clark County Councilors desires to lessen or eliminate unnecessary red
4 tape, additional costs, and unwarranted restrictions of citizen freedoms that go beyond state and
5 federal standards; and

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7 WHEREAS, ubiquitous regulations, codes, laws, restrictions, requirements, and standards are
8 already required by numerous state and federal authorities to ensure the health, safety, and welfare
9 of people, the environment, and many other areas; and

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11 WHEREAS, additional county code is also necessary such as addressing requirements, minimum lot
12 and setback standards, local building code requirements, Etc.; and

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14 WHEREAS, some county government may unnecessarily go above and beyond state and federal
15 requirements to further abridge the freedom and flexibility of citizens in ways that hinder their
16 lawful activities and opportunities with unwarranted time, complexity, and costs; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Board of Clark County Councilors at a duly advertised public meeting, finds that
19 adoption will further the public health, safety and welfare; now therefore,

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21 BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS OF CLARK COUNTY,
22 STATE OF WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

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24 The Board hereby adopts the findings and conclusions contained in the recital clauses above as
25 findings supporting this resolution. The Board, within the limits of the law, adopts as policy, the
26 commitment to continually seek for ways to ease the burden, lower the cost, simplify the process,
27 and as a rule, to diligently work to avoid going above and beyond state and federal standards where
28 possible.

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30 This policy would equally apply to evaluating and amending existing county plans and codes as well
31 as new county plans and codes proposed for adoption. This policy would compel the evaluation of
32 the code section under consideration for compliance with this policy.

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33 ADOPTED this 22 day of December, 2015.

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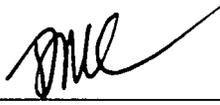
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
FOR CLARK COUNTY

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37 Attest:

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39 Deputy Julia Redlmei

By: 

40 Clerk to the Board

David Madore, Chair

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43 Approved as to form only:

By: _____

44 ANTHONY F. GOLIK

Jeanne Stewart, Councilor

45 Prosecuting Attorney

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By: _____

48 Christopher Horne,

Tom Mielke, Councilor

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