

# CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Clark County Council

**DATE:**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Consideration of adopting an ordinance that would prohibit parking within 10 feet of U.S. mailboxes, except temporarily while delivering or retrieving mail.

Consent    Hearing    County Manager

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**BACKGROUND**

The County Councilors received a constituent complaint regarding a repeat issue in the neighborhood of individuals parking in front of mailboxes preventing the U.S. postal service from delivering the mail. The constituent noted that many in the neighborhood rely on timely postal delivery for things such as prescription medications.

Current county code and state law do not prohibit parking in front of mailboxes. Some counties in Washington state have such prohibitions in their county code, including Whatcom county. The proposed ordinance follows Whatcom county's code.

**COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

To prohibit parking in front of U.S. mailboxes requires a change to county code. This would be a new county code section.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

N/A

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

YES	NO	
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
		Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
		Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

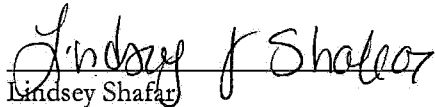
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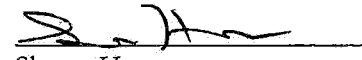
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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS**

DATE: Jan. 15, 2019

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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shawn Hennessee, County Manager**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

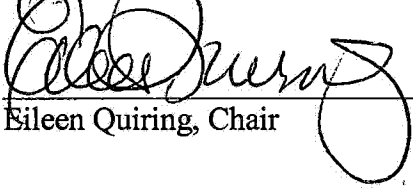


1 ADOPTED on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018. <sup>2019.</sup>

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CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Eileen Quiring, Chair

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12 Prosecuting Attorney

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