RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01-18

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 1432 RELATING TO FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

WHEREAS, protecting the public's health across the state is a fundamental responsibility of the state which is accomplished in collaboration with local health jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, essential capabilities and core programs must be present in every community to effectively and efficiently protect and promote healthy individuals, families, and communities throughout Washington, and;

WHEREAS, a transparent process that shows the impact of increased public health spending on performance measures related to health outcomes benefits the public; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1432 requires a plan that defines essential services, costs them out, and creates a trust fund into which appropriations support exclusively public health, and

WHEREAS House Bill 1432 has been introduced in the Washington State Legislature but has not yet been enacted; and

WHEREAS the Clark County Board of Health finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Clark County that a transparent process that shows the impact of increased public health spending on performance measures related to health outcomes be established, therefore

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

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Section 1. **Findings and Conclusions.** The Board adopts as findings and conclusions those facts contained in the recital clauses above.

Section 2. **Support for legislation.** By this resolution, the Board supports House Bill 1432 which requires a plan that defines essential services, costs them out, and creates a trust fund into which appropriations support exclusively public health.

Section 3. **Direction to Clerk.** This resolution shall be provided to the Washington State Legislature as a demonstration of the Board’s support for House Bill 1432.

ADOPTED on this 25th day of January, 2017.

Attest:

Rebecca John

Clerk of the Board

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