

Proposed Charter  
Amendment No. 16

CLARK CO. ELECTIONS  
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Clark County Council Charter Amendment  
Ordinance No. 2024-06-07

AN ORDINANCE to submit to the voters of Clark County which would update the salary for the sheriff in the Charter.

WHEREAS, In November 2014, the voters of Clark County voted to adopt the home rule charter form of government; and

WHEREAS, In November 2020, pursuant to Article 9 of the Clark County Home Rule Charter, the voters of Clark County elected fifteen (15) commissioners to serve on the Charter Review Commission to review the Clark County Home Rule Charter and propose amendments; and

WHEREAS, In November 2021, the voters of Clark County voted to approve eight (8) out of ten (10) proposed amendments to the Clark County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, In November 2022, the voters of Clark County voted to approve four (4) out of six (6) proposed amendments to the Clark County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.3 of the Clark County Home Rule Charter provides the general provisions on filing charter amendments by the charter review commission, council or public; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.6 of the Clark County Home Rule Charter provides specific details of charter amendments proposed by the Clark County Council; and

WHEREAS the Council is considering the matter at a duly-advertised public hearing and concludes that adoption will further the public health, safety and welfare; now, therefore

BE IT ORDERED, RESOLVED, AND DECREED BY THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS.

**Section 1. Amendatory.** Charter Section 5.5 B.1, Elected official salaries and compensation, Executive Elected Officials, is hereby proposed to be amended as follows:

1. The salary of the sheriff is eight percent (8%) higher than the highest step of the Undersheriff salary range and shall be adjusted if the highest step of the Undersheriff salary range changes. The adjustment will be effective on the date of the change in the highest step of the Undersheriff salary range. ~~one hundred six thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars (\$106,224) in 2014, and shall be adjusted based on percentage changes established by the Washington State Salary Commission for state legislators on the effective date determined by that commission for legislative salary adjustments.~~

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance proposing an amendment to the Clark County Home Rule Charter shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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**Section 3. Instructions to Staff.** The Clerk to the Council shall:

- A. File a copy of this Ordinance with the Clark County Auditor for submittal to the voters at the next general election as a proposal to amend the Clark County Home Rule Charter.
- B. Transmit a copy to the Clark County Prosecutor and request preparation of an appropriate ballot title for the proposed amendment.
- C. If a majority of the voters vote in favor of the proposed amendment, provide a copy to Code Publishing for inclusion in the Charter.

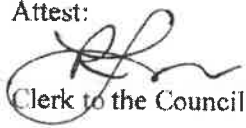
**Section 4. Roll Call Vote.** The following persons voted in favor of the above ordinance:


Glen Yung; Gary Medvigy; Karen Dill Bowerman; and Sue Marshall.

The following persons voted in opposition to the above ordinance:

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Clark County Council this 25th day of June, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Attest:  
  
Clerk to the Council

By:   
Gary Medvigy, Chair

Approved as to Form Only:  
ANTHONY F. GOLIK  
Prosecuting Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Glen Yung, Councilor

By:   
Leslie Lopez, Chief Civil Deputy

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Belkot, Councilor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Dill Bowerman, Councilor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sue Marshall, Councilor

