

Resolution Cover Sheet

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Prop. 1

Name of District: City of Port Angeles

District Address: 321 East 5th Street

Date of Election: November 7, 2017

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Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.): Ballot Proposition

Pass / Fail Requirement for this measure (simple majority, supermajority, 60% plus validation, etc.) as determined by your legal counsel:

Simple majority

Questions?

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RESOLUTION NO. 11-17

CLALLAM COUNTY AUDITOR

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, providing for an election at which the voters of the City can vote on a citizens' petition "to change from the current council-manager form of government under RCW 35A to the council-manager form of government under RCW 35 in a second class city in order to elect a full new city council"; providing a form of ballot; and requesting the Clallam County Auditor to set November 7, 2017 as the date for the election to decide the issue.

WHEREAS, the City of Port Angeles is classified as a noncharter code city and is organized under the council-manager form of government; and

WHEREAS, a citizens' group, Our Water-Our Choice, wrote and circulated a petition to hold "an election so the voters of the City of Port Angeles can decided whether to change from the current council-manager form of government under RCW 35A to the council-manager form of government under RCW 35 in a second class city in order to elect a full new City Council"; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2016, the Clallam County Auditor issued a Certificate of Sufficiency certifying that the "petition substantially complies with the requirements of RCW 35A.01.040 and RCW 35A.06.040."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Port Angeles hereby requests and calls for the Clallam County Auditor to include on the November 7, 2017, general election ballot a proposition that states the petition written and circulated by the citizens' group, Our Water-Our Choice.

Section 2. The proposition to be submitted at the general election on November 7, 2017 shall be in the form substantially similar to the following ballot title:

CITY OF PORT ANGELES PROPOSITION NO. 1
CHANGE IN CITY'S FORM OF GOVERNMENT

After receiving a citizen petition from Our Water-Our Choice, the City Council for the City of Port Angeles adopted Resolution No. 11-17, concerning a change in the form of the City's government. If approved, the City of Port Angeles, a non-charter code

city, will change from the current council-manager form of government under RCW 35A to the council-manager form of government under RCW 35 in a second class city in order to elect a full new city council. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

A citizens' group, Our Water-Our Choice, wrote and circulated a petition to hold "an election so the voters of the City of Port Angeles can decided whether to change from the current council-manager form of government under RCW 35A to the council-manager form of government under RCW 35 in a second class city in order to elect a full new City Council." The Clallam County Auditor issued a Certificate of Sufficiency certifying that the "petition substantially complies with the requirements of RCW 35A.01.040 and RCW 35A.06.040." This Proposition No. 1 is presented to the City of Port Angeles voters at the 2017 municipal general election.

This statement was prepared by William Bloor, City Attorney for Port Angeles; 321 E. 5th Street, Second Floor, Port Angeles, WA 98362; (360)417-4536.

Section 3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Clallam County Auditor.

Section 4. The City Clerk and City Attorney are authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/ clerical errors, references, resolution numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto, and to make corrections or revisions consistent with the requirements of state and local law which do not change the substantive meaning of this resolution.

Section 5. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles.


PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Angeles, Washington, at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 2nd day of May 2017.


Patrick Downie, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Veneklasen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William E. Bloor, City Attorney