

Resolution #509

A RESOLUTION FOR THE TOWN OF YACOLT WASHINGTON DECLARING THE PROPOSED CLARK COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER AS UNSUPPORTED BY THE TOWN OF YACOLT

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington is in regular session this 20th day of October, 2014, and;

WHEREAS, the members of the Town Council have had notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington; that the Town of Yacolt declares the proposed Clark County Home Rule Charter will be unsupported by the Town of Yacolt:

WHEREAS; Clark County Government has operated as a stable and uniform County Government for the past 125 years as prescribed in the Washington State Constitution and;

WHEREAS; Changing the structure of County Government during this economic recovery could have negative consequences on our economy and:

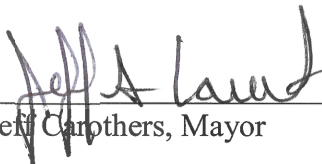
WHEREAS; In the event of negative results, the proposed Clark County Charter includes no provisions allowing for the change or amendment of the Charter which leaves no opportunity for the correction until five (5) years after adoption as prescribed under Washington State Law.

WHEREAS; Proposal of Clark County Charter will significantly reduce citizen access to their Clark County elected officials, placing instead a non-elected administrator to manage citizen concern.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 20th day of October 2014.

TOWN OF YACOLT



Jeff Carothers, Mayor