

RESOLUTION NO. 679

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLYDE HILL, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING THE CURRENT CITY COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO CONTINUITY OF CITY SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

RECITALS

1. King County will conduct an election in November 2022, submitting to qualified voters in Clyde Hill the proposition whether the city should adopt the council-manager form of government and abandon the mayor-council form.
2. The mayor and the city administrator have expressed their belief that there are concerns among city staff as well as in the community regarding the potential change in the form of government.
3. The city's current five-member city council would like to make clear its neutrality on that issue, and that it is in no way endorsing either position on the topic of the change of the form of government.
4. The city council has confidence in the city staff to continue delivering services to address the needs of residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLYDE HILL, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE

Section 1. Commitment to Continuity of Government. Recognizing that in the event the voters approve the change in form of government, the current five-member council will be changed to a seven-member council, with the mayor automatically filling one of the two additional council positions, the

current city council of the city of Clyde Hill expresses, to the residents of Clyde Hill and to the city staff, its commitment to the continuity of government services and to the provision of those services by current staff.

Section 2. Savings. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 3. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 4. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or resolution numbering and section/subsection numbering.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED by the city council and APPROVED by the mayor of the city of Clyde Hill, at a regular meeting held this 26th day of July, 2022.

CITY OF CLYDE HILL, WASHINGTON:



MARIANNE KLAAS, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DEAN ROHLA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY signature on file
TOM BRUBAKER, LIGHTHOUSE LAW GROUP
CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 7/26/22
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