

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: County Council	4/27/2004	RECEIVED APR 27 2004 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	5/4/2004	Council
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor:				
Budget:				
Executive:				

SUBJECT:

Resolution calling for an election of a Charter Review Commission

ATTACHMENTS

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) N	Requested Date:
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RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

2004 - 189 5/4/2004: Approved 7-0, Res. #2004-038

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

RES.# 2004-038

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Council Clerk
INTRODUCTION DATE: 5/4/2004

RESOLUTION NO. 2004- 038

CALLING FOR ELECTION OF A CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Home Rule Charter allows for a Charter Review Commission to be elected at least every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 8.11 states that the Commission shall consist of 15 persons, with an equal number or representatives from each Council District; and

WHEREAS, there shall be no filing fee nor shall there be a primary for persons seeking the office of Charter Review Commissioner; and

WHEREAS the term of office shall be one year, and the member of the Commission receiving the greatest number of votes shall convene the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the formation and operation of the Charter Review Commission must be in conformance with the provisions of Article 8 of the Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, in order to seek the election of Charter Review Commissioners in November 2004 the Council must adopt this resolution and file it with the County Auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that an election of the Charter Review Commission is hereby ordered for November 2004; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council will budget for operating costs expected for the 2005 term of the Charter Review Commission; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Council will file a copy of this resolution with the County Auditor immediately following its approval.

ADOPTED this 4 day of May, 2004.

ATTEST:

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dan McShane, Chair

APPROVED as to form:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor