



Charter Review Commission

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Date: September 23, 2020
From: Clallam County Charter Review Commission
To: Clallam County Board of County Commissioners
Re: Consider an Ordinance Ensuring Franchises Comply with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA)

Request from Clallam County Charter Review Commissioner to Clallam County Commissioners to Consider an Ordinance Ensuring Franchises Comply with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA)

Whereas the Clallam County Charter Review commission voted on July 9, 2020, not to forward a proposed amendment to Article XII, Section 12.30 regarding Franchises to the ballot as a Charter Amendment,

Whereas the Clallam County Charter Review Commission voted on July 9, 2020 to forward a proposed amendment to Article XII, Section 12.30 to the County Commissioners for consideration as an ordinance amending the County Code regarding franchises,

Whereas the Clallam County Charter Review Commission received public input from 40 individuals in support and two opposed to EMF regulation which is the highest responses on any topic that the Charter Review Commission has received,

The Clallam County Charter Review Commission herewith sends to the Clallam County Commissioners the following proposal for consideration as an ordinance amending the County Code regarding franchises.

The BOCC shall take all required and necessary legal actions to ensure that any franchise associated with new radio frequency devices or systems operating in the micro or millimeter wave frequency range, be accompanied by a scientific study determining that such law, regulation or franchise is in compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) prior to the enactment or granting of any franchise.

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