RESOLUTION NO. 016-13


WHEREAS, the City of Port Orchard is a second class city organized and operating under Chapter 35.23 RCW and the Council-Mayor plan of government; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 35A.02 RCW authorizes and sets forth a procedure by which an incorporated municipality can change its classification to a noncharter code city and change its plan of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it would serve the best interests and general welfare of the City to submit a single ballot measure to the voters of the City as to whether to change the classification of the City to that of a noncharter code city under Chapter 35A.02 RCW and whether to adopt the council-manager plan of government and abandon the council-mayor plan of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the ballot measure be submitted to the voters of the City at the general election to be held on November 5, 2013; now, therefore;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with RCW 35A.02.070 and RCW 29A.04.330, the City Council hereby requests and calls for the Kitsap County Auditor to submit the following proposition at the November 5, 2013 general election to the voters of the City of Port
Orchard in the form of a ballot measure prepared by the City Attorney to read substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION
OF THE CITY TO A NONCHARTER CODE CITY AND
ADOPT THE COUNCIL-MANAGER PLAN OF
GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE CITY OF PORT ORCHARD

Shall the City of Port Orchard change the classification of the City from a second class city to a noncharter code city operating under Chapter 35A.02 RCW and adopt the council-manager plan of government and abandon the council-mayor plan of government?

For reclassification to a noncharter code city and adoption of a council-manager plan of government .........................................................

Against reclassification to a noncharter code city and adoption of a council-manager plan of government ..........................................................

Section 2. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Kitsap County Auditor on or before July 24, 2013.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Port Orchard, SIGNED by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk in authentication of such passage this 9th day of July 2013.

Timothy C. Matthes

ATTEST:

Brandy Rinearson, CMC, City Clerk

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