

# PROCLAMATION

## *Concerning Amendments to the Kelso City Charter*

*Whereas, the City Council formed a Charter Review Committee to review the City's charter and the Committee recommended several changes to the City's Charter; and*

*Whereas, the City Council by resolution submitted four charter amendments to voters of the City of Kelso for their approval or rejection at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016; and*

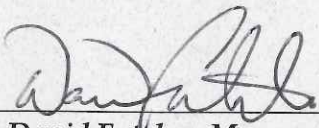
*Whereas, the a majority of the voters approved each of the four amendments; and  
Whereas, the results the election having been duly reported to me by the Cowlitz County Elections Office; and*

*Whereas, the Charter of the City of Kelso as amended is attached hereto.*

*Now Therefore, I, David Futcher, Mayor of the City of Kelso, do hereby proclaim and certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2016, at an election duly called and held the following proposed charter amendments were submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Kelso, Charter Amendment No. 1 concerning councilmember district residency requirements, No. 2 concerning councilmember vacancies, No. 3 concerning city manager provisions; and No. 4 concerning administrative provisions; whereupon the charter amendments were declared adopted by the majority of the qualified electors voting at the election.*

*I further proclaim and certify that the City Charter of the City of Kelso attached hereto is a full, true, and complete copy of the Charter incorporating the proposed amendment so voted upon and adopted.*

*In Witness where, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Kelso to be affixed this*  
6 *th day of* December,  
2016.

Signed   
David Futcher, Mayor

