

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-23**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE  
COMMITTEES FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO  
REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO PROPOSE AN INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, City Council passed Resolution 2021-016 on July 12, 2021, proposing an amendment to Article X, section 2 of the City's Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Charter amendment would reduce the number of signatures required to propose an initiative from 20% of the total number of votes cast for mayor in the last preceding general municipal election to 10% of the total number of votes cast for mayor in the last preceding general municipal election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Whatcom County Auditor will publish a local voters' pamphlet to inform the voters about candidates and ballot measures appearing on the ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to submitting a resolution placing a measure on the ballot, the City must formally appoint a committee "For" and "Against" the ballot measure. The committee "For" will prepare a statement advocating voters' approval of the measure; the committee "Against" will prepare a statement advocating voters' rejection of the measure.; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:**

The City Council designates the following community members to serve on the committee "For" the proposed Charter amendment to Article X, section 2 of the City's Charter to prepare a statement advocating that voters approve the measure:

Michael Lilliquist,  
Andrew Redding, and  
Cindy Madigan.

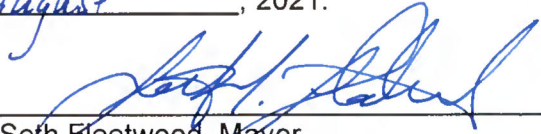
The City Council designates the following community members to serve on the committee "Against" the proposed Charter amendment to Article X, section 2 of the City's Charter to prepare a statement advocating that voters reject the measure:

No persons applied.

**PASSED** by the Council this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021.

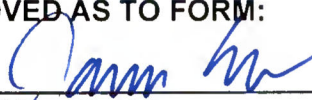
  
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Hannah Stone, Council President

**APPROVED** by me this 2 day of August, 2021.

  
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Seth Fleetwood, Mayor

**ATTEST:**   
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Andy Asbjornsen, Finance Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Office of the City Attorney