1	RESOLUTION NO. R2018-59			
2 3 4 5 6 7	A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL CONCERNING AMENDMENT 1 TO THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, WHICH, IF ADOPTED, WOULD CREATE ADDITIONAL INEQUITIES IN FLORIDA'S TAX SYSTEM BY GRANTING CERTAIN TAX BREAKS TO SOME TAXPAYERS AT			
8	THE EXPENSE OF OTHER TAXPAYERS.			
9 10 11 12 13	WHEREAS, a proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by the Florida Legislature will be placed on the 2018 general election ballot as "Amendment 1"; and			
14 15 16 17	WHEREAS, this proposed constitutional change exempts the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies; and			
18 19 20	WHEREAS, Amendment 1 is expected to cost \$644.7 million per year – resulting in either service reductions or tax hikes; and			
21 22 23	WHEREAS, local communities may be forced to increase local property tax rates to offset revenue reductions; and			
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li><li>26</li></ul>	WHEREAS, changing local property taxes should be done locally, not through a constitutional amendment; and  WHEREAS, instead of fixing Florida's complicated tax system. Amendment 1 makes it more complicated and less fair; and			
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30 31 32	<b>WHEREAS,</b> Florida's tax system should work for all homeowners, not just a few; and			
33 34 35	WHEREAS, most of Amendment 1's benefits go to only a handful of homeowners; and			
36 37 38	WHEREAS, Amendment 1 exposes local businesses to a much higher tax burden; and			
39 40 41 42	WHEREAS, this one-size-fits-all scheme is made to look like a tax cut but it is really a tax shift that will further disenchant millions of already-skeptical Florida voters.			
43 44	NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:			

1 2 3 4	SECTION 1: That the Village of Amendment 1 may have on its property tax	f Wellington will evaluate the impact es.	
5	<b>SECTION 2</b> : That the Village of Wellington urges its residents to carefully		
6	consider the potential adverse consequences of Amendment 1 before voting in		
7	the November 2018 general election.		
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9	<b>SECTION 3:</b> That a copy of this resolution be provided to the Florida		
10	League of Cities, Inc. and other interested parties.		
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13	PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of October 2018.		
14	ATTEST:	WELLINGTON, FLORIDA	
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17	By: Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk	By:	
18	Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk	Anne Gerwig, Mayor	
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21	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND		
22 23	LEGAL SUFFICIENCY		
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25	Bv:		
26	By: Laurie S. Cohen, Village Attorney		
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