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WHEREAS, a proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by the Florida Legislature will be placed on the 2018 general election ballot as “Amendment 1”; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 1 is expected to cost \$644.7 million per year – resulting in either service reductions or tax hikes; and

WHEREAS, changing local property taxes should be done locally, not through a constitutional amendment; and

WHEREAS, Florida's tax system should work for all homeowners, not just a few; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 1 exposes local businesses to a much higher tax burden; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL that:

SECTION 1: That the Village of Wellington will evaluate the impact Amendment 1 may have on its property taxes.

SECTION 2: That the Village of Wellington urges its residents to carefully consider the potential adverse consequences of Amendment 1 before voting in the November 2018 general election.

SECTION 3: That a copy of this resolution be provided to the Florida League of Cities, Inc. and other interested parties.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of October 2018.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

By: Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk

By: _____
Anne Gerwig, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: _____
Laurie S. Cohen, Village Attorney