

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 7

Date submitted
to Commission/or Clerk: **2/9/2015**

Date scheduled
on agenda: **Failed**

Charter Amendment Number: 7	2/23/2015: Not discussed. Held to 3/9/2015
Submitted by: Yvonne Goldsmith	3/9/2015: Failed 2-12-1 with Kentch and Langley in favor, Joe Elenbaas abstained
Title: Shall the County Charter prohibit grants and expenditures to non-profit organizations unless the County is reimbursed by another organization or jurisdiction?	
Section: (new) Section 6.74 Charitable Appropriations	
Amendment: Section 6.74 Charitable Appropriations The Whatcom County Executive and the Whatcom County councilmembers shall not distribute county funds via grants or expenditures, whether budgeted or non-budgeted, to charitable, educational, civic, homeowners, neighborhood, arts, trade, business, religious or scientific non-profit organizations or any other similar types of community organizations/groups not mentioned herein, unless the grant or expenditure is directly reimbursed by community, private, state, or federal grant agencies for the identical purposes for which the agency/government grant is provided.	