



## *Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Office*

RICHARD R. SCOTT, Sheriff

January 31, 2019

The Honorable Randy Ross, Chairman  
Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners  
County Courthouse  
Montesano, WA 98563

Re: Initiative-1639

Dear Chairman Ross:

As Sheriff of Grays Harbor County, I feel it my duty and obligation to address the concerns brought to me by the citizens of our county regarding Initiative-1639 (I-1639).

I have discussed these concerns with my fellow law enforcement partners here in Grays Harbor, as well as members of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs (WASPC).

As your Sheriff, I have sworn to uphold the United States Constitution and the Washington State Constitution. Therefore, until the legality of I-1639 is resolved, I have instructed my deputies to take no enforcement action as it pertains to I-1639. Deputies will document such matters. However, they will take no enforcement action. Nor will we pro-actively initiate investigations relative to I-1639.

Sincerely,

RICK SCOTT, Sheriff  
Grays Harbor County

RS/rf

