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The purpose of this communication is to ask the Tax Commission to seek guidance on the legality of the Washoe County Board of Commissioners that voted to place a property tax measure on the November ballot.

"Washoe County Question No. 1, Renew Washoe Libraries Resolution"

I maintain that the County Commission has no authority to impose and such measure, only advisory measures NRS295.230.

That authority only rests with the people under the Petition/Referendum process, NRS295.121, NRS 295.115, NRS295.160 and related statutes.

The County claims incorrectly that this is a renewal and it is not. See Nevada Supreme Court, Legislature of State of Nevada v. Honorable James A. Settelmeyer (2021).

Further, this was approved by the County Commission in August, 2024, past the July deadline for all ballot measures. NRS293.481(a), NRS295.045(1)

If allowed, it opens the door for any local government to place any to place any series of tax or other ballot measures on any ballot.

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