



Proclamation of Emergency Second Amended Rule No. 1

1 Second Amended Emergency Rule No. 1 - Capacity of Council Chambers

2 WHEREAS, COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus), is a respiratory disease that
3 can result in serious illness or death and is caused by a virus easily spread from
4 person to person; and

5 WHEREAS on March 13, 2020 the City Manager and the Mayor of Tacoma
6 pursuant to Chapter 1.10 of the Tacoma Municipal Code and Chapter 38.52 of the
7 Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") proclaimed that an emergency exists
8 caused by the COVID-19 ("Proclamation") in the City of Tacoma; and

9 WHEREAS pursuant to the Proclamation the Mayor is authorized to issue
10 rules reasonably related to the protection of life provided, such rules must be
11 confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council; and

12 WHEREAS the Mayor issued Amended Rule No. 1 that was confirmed by
13 the Council on March 17, 2020, setting the maximum occupancy of the Council
14 Chambers, excluding City Council and City staff, to ten (10) persons; and

15 WHEREAS the Mayor now desires to increase the maximum occupancy of
16 the Council Chambers to 50% capacity (72 persons) to continue to allow for social
17 distancing of members of the public; and

18 WHEREAS to protect the health and safety of the public, the City will follow
19 this guidance by limiting the occupancy of the City Council Chambers during public
20 meetings; Now, Therefore,

21 BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

22 Effective August 10, 2021, the maximum occupancy of the City Council Chambers,
23 excluding the City Council and city staff, shall be 50% capacity (72 persons) to allow
24 for social distancing while still allowing the community to attend open public
25 meetings. This Second Amended Rule No. 1 shall replace Amended Rule No. 1 and
26 shall remain in effect until the Proclamation of Emergency has been terminated.

Dated August 3, 2021

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney