



RESOLUTION NO. 39837

1 A RESOLUTION setting Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at approximately 5:15 p.m.,
2 as the date for a public hearing on the proposed amendment to
3 Section 13.06.565 of the Tacoma Municipal Code, relating to marijuana
4 uses, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

4 WHEREAS, on June 6, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution
5 No. 39742, requesting that the Planning Commission consider amending
6 Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") 13.06.565.B.3, relating to marijuana uses, by
7 adding local definitions of "playground" and "recreation center or facility" and
8 including "metropolitan parks districts" in the ownership paradigm in order to
9 protect these types of facilities owned by Metro Parks Tacoma to the level of
10 buffering intended by the state, but currently not covered by the state definitions
11 set forth in the Washington Administrative Code, and
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13 WHEREAS the proposed amendment was intended to be enacted on an
14 interim basis to alleviate issues that have arisen in permitting marijuana uses
15 which appear to conform with state definitions, but not with the state's intent, until
16 such time as the state corrects its own definitions, and
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18 WHEREAS the Planning Commission completed its review of this matter,
19 including a public hearing held on September 6, 2017, and issued its Findings of
20 Fact and Recommendations Report on September 20, 2017, recommending that
21 the proposed TMC amendment could be adopted in an equally effective, yet more
22 streamlined, manner through the standard amendment process set forth in
23 TMC 13.02.045, rather than the interim zoning process set forth in
24 TMC 13.02.055, as suggested in Resolution No. 39742, and
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WHEREAS, pursuant to TMC 13.02, the City Council is required to conduct a public hearing before enacting any amendments to the Land Use Regulatory Code; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at approximately 5:15 p.m., is hereby fixed as the time, and the City Council Chambers on the First Floor of the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington, as the place when and where a public hearing shall be held on the proposed amendment to Section 13.06.565 of the Tacoma Municipal Code, relating to marijuana uses, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney