



## RESOLUTION NO. 39623

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND

2 A RESOLUTION related to the organization of City government; electing  
3 Council Member Robert Thoms to the office of Deputy Mayor to serve a  
4 one-year term through December 31, 2017.

5 WHEREAS Ryan Mello's term as Deputy Mayor expired on  
6 December 31, 2016, and

7 WHEREAS Section 1.18.010 of the Tacoma Municipal Code provides  
8 that the Deputy Mayor shall be elected by the City Council at its first meeting  
9 after such office becomes vacant, or as soon thereafter as practical, and  
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11 WHEREAS Section 2.4 of the Tacoma City Charter provides that all  
12 appointments shall be made by majority vote of the City Council members  
13 from nominees whose names are presented in writing to the City Council by  
14 the Mayor or by any three members of the City Council, and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 33268, the City Council has  
16 adopted a process for rotating the office of Deputy Mayor based upon  
17 seniority, and  
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19 WHEREAS Council Member Robert Thoms has been nominated to fill  
20 the vacancy of Deputy Mayor for a one-year term through December 31, 2017;

21 Now, Therefore,  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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That Robert Thoms is hereby elected as Deputy Mayor of the City of Tacoma for a term through December 31, 2017, and continuing until such time as a successor is elected.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney