



### RESOLUTION NO. 38810

1 A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary leave of absence for Council Member  
 2 Anders Ibsen for up to one year, effective January 1, 2014, to serve in the  
 3 United States Marine Corps; and appointing an individual to the City  
 4 Council, District No. 1, for a term to be effective January 1, 2014, and  
 5 ending upon Council Member Ibsen’s return from military service.

6 WHEREAS, in November 2011, Anders Ibsen was elected as a Council  
 7 Member of the City of Tacoma, District No. 1, for a term beginning January 1,  
 8 2012, to expire on December 31, 2015, and

9 WHEREAS Council Member Ibsen requested a temporary leave of  
 10 absence from his position for a period of up to one year, effective January 1,  
 11 2014, to serve in the United States Marine Corps, and

12 WHEREAS, upon his return from military service, Council Member Ibsen  
 13 will resume his position as Council Member for the remainder of his appointed  
 14 term, and

15 WHEREAS, should his military service cease before the one year leave of  
 16 absence has ended, Council Member Ibsen can return to his position with two  
 17 weeks’ notice, and

18 WHEREAS RCW 73.16.041 authorizes an elected official to take a  
 19 temporary leave of absence for active military service or training, and provides, in  
 20 part, as follows:

21  
 22  
 23 When any elective officer of this state or any political subdivision  
 24 thereof, including any judicial officer, shall enter upon active service  
 25 or training . . . the proper officer, board or other agency . . . shall  
 26 grant an extended leave of absence to cover the period of such  
 active service or training and may appoint a temporary successor to  
 the position so vacated. . . .

and



1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26

WHEREAS Tacoma City Charter 2.7, "Councilmanic Vacancies," provides,  
in part, as follows:

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of councilman, the Council shall fill such vacancy by appointment by a majority vote of its remaining members . . .

and

WHEREAS Joseph Lopez has been nominated for appointment to the City Council, District No. 1, for a term to be effective January 1, 2014, and ending upon Council Member Ibsen's return from military service, and

WHEREAS it is in the best public interest that this individual be appointed to the City Council, District No. 1, for said period; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council Member Anders Ibsen is hereby authorized to take a temporary leave of absence, effective January 1, 2014, for a period of up to one year, to serve in the United States Marine Corps.

Section 2. That, in accordance with RCW 73.16.041 and City Charter 2.7, the City Council does hereby appoint Joseph Lopez to the City Council,



1 District No. 1, for a term to be effective January 1, 2014, and ending upon  
2 Council Member Ibsen's return from military service.

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney