



## RESOLUTION NO. 39819

1 A RESOLUTION setting Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at approximately 5:15 p.m.,  
2 as the date for a public hearing on the proposed modifications to the  
3 Emergency Temporary Shelters Interim Regulations, and the six-month  
4 extension of the effective date of said regulations.

4 WHEREAS, on May 2, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 39716,  
5 directing the City Manager to prepare an Emergency Temporary Aid and Shelter  
6 Program in response to the current homelessness crisis, and

7 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2017, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 28430,  
8 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency, effective through October 9, 2017,  
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11 WHEREAS, also on May 9, 2017, the City Manager developed a three-phase  
12 Emergency Aid and Sheltering Program ("Program") and immediately began  
13 implementation of the Program, and  
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15 WHEREAS, on June 6, 2017, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 28432,  
16 enacting interim zoning and land use controls as an emergency measure, effective  
17 through November 14, 2017, to permit the City to site temporary emergency  
18 shelters in response to the declared public emergency, and  
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20 WHEREAS, while the three-phase Program has been effective, the  
21 homelessness crisis continues to exist, and

22 WHEREAS the City Council recognizes the need to modify and renew the  
23 interim regulations prior to their expiration on November 14, 2017, to enable the  
24 continued operation of the current stability site, as well as to allow faith-based  
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1 organizations and non-profits to host temporary homeless camps, as substantially  
2 outlined in the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") 13.06.635.B.4, and

3 WHEREAS, in accordance with TMC 13.02.055, the interim regulations may  
4 be renewed for six months, provided that a public hearing is held prior to the  
5 consideration of the extension, and

6 WHEREAS, following the public hearing, a proposed ordinance will be  
7 considered on the extension and proposed modifications of the interim regulations,  
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9 WHEREAS the interim regulations, as modified, are an important element of  
10 the Program to address homelessness, and, with the inclusion of faith-based  
11 organizations and non-profits, members of the community will be able to support  
12 additional people as means and methods to combat this epidemic are developed,  
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16 WHEREAS, pursuant to TMC 13.02, the City Council is required to conduct a  
17 public hearing before enacting any amendments to the Land Use Regulatory Code;

18 Now, Therefore,

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

20 Section 1. That Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at approximately 5:15 p.m.,  
21 is hereby fixed as the time, and the City Council Chambers on the First Floor of  
22 the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington, as the  
23 place when and where a public hearing shall be held on the proposed  
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1 modifications to the Emergency Temporary Shelters Interim Regulations, and the  
2 six-month extension of the effective date of said regulations.

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

10 Attest:  
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12 City Clerk

13 Approved as to form:  
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15 Chief Deputy City Attorney  
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