



## RESOLUTION NO. 41248

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Rental Housing ballot measures; appointing  
2 individuals to committees to prepare statements “For” and “Against”  
3 Measure No. 1, concerning the Landlord Fairness Code, and Measure  
4 No. 2, concerning Rental Housing Code amendments in Chapter 1.95 of  
the Tacoma Municipal Code, which will appear in the voters’ pamphlet for  
the November 7, 2023, General Election.

5 WHEREAS there are two measures on the ballot in November: the citizen’s  
6 Landlord Fairness Code submitted by Tacoma for All, and the City’s Rental Housing  
7 Code amendments to Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 1.95, and these two  
8 measures will be sent to the voters on the November 7, 2023, ballot via Resolution  
9 Nos. 41237 and 41238, respectively, and

11 WHEREAS per Revised Code of Washington 29A.32.280, for each measure  
12 from a unit of local government that is included in a local voters’ pamphlet, the  
13 legislative authority of that jurisdiction shall formally appoint a committee to prepare  
14 arguments advocating voters’ approval of the measure and shall formally appoint a  
15 committee to prepare arguments advocating voters’ rejection of the measure; this  
16 resolution is based on this statutory requirement that the City appoint members to  
17 “For” and “Against” Committees when it seeks to place a measure on the ballot, and  
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19 WHEREAS the City reached out to the community to look for those  
20 interested in serving on the “For” and “Against” Committees by notifying anyone  
21 who expressed interest in the past about the topic, those on the agenda notification  
22 lists, the contacts for the Neighborhood Councils, and also posted the request on  
23 the City’s notices page, and  
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1           WHEREAS the Government Performance and Finance Committee reviewed  
 2 letters of interest for these committees at their regularly scheduled meeting on  
 3 Tuesday, July 18, 2023, and provided recommendations; this resolution would  
 4 formalize those appointments; Now, Therefore,  
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6           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

7           That the nominees for the “For” and “Against” Committees, as listed in  
 8 Exhibit “A,” are hereby confirmed and the persons designated thereon are hereby  
 9 appointed as committee members for the “For” and “Against” Committees, to  
 10 prepare arguments advocating voters’ approval or rejection of Measure No. 1,  
 11 concerning the Landlord Fairness Code, or Measure No. 2, concerning Rental  
 12 Housing Code amendments to Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 1.95, which will  
 13 appear in the voters’ pamphlet for the November 7, 2023, General Election.  
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 City Clerk

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 City Attorney

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

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**MEASURE NO. 1**

**"FOR" COMMITTEE**

Devin Rydel Kelly  
Yasmin Trudeau  
Justin Camarata

**"AGAINST" COMMITTEE**

Donna Walters  
Steven Cook

**MEASURE NO. 2**

**"FOR" COMMITTEE**

Jim Henderson  
Zac Baker  
Melissa Canfield

**"AGAINST" COMMITTEE**

Bill Hanawalt  
Chelsea McElroy  
Ann Dorn