



RESOLUTION NO. 38901

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND, DEPUTY MAYOR WOODARDS, AND
2 COUNCIL MEMBER MELLO

3 A RESOLUTION relating to firearms; requiring background checks for firearm sales
4 on City-owned and/or City-managed property.

5 WHEREAS the City Council adopted a Strategic Policy Priority to strengthen
6 and support public safety, human services, public education, and diverse
7 higher-learning opportunities in the City, and

8 WHEREAS the City's Gang Reduction Project implementation plan includes
9 the objective of creating a safer environment in the City by reducing youth/gang
10 member access to and involvement in gun possession and crime, to include
11 reducing access to weapons, utilizing gun removal strategies, and educating the
12 community around gun safety and control, and

13 WHEREAS the City Council desires that all firearm sales associated with
14 events that occur on property owned and/or managed or operated by the City in the
15 City's proprietary capacity, including sales by sellers who are not federally licensed
16 firearm dealers, be subject to a condition that the transaction can be completed only
17 in instances where the buyer has first successfully cleared a background check;
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19 Now, Therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

22 That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to put all necessary
23 and appropriate administrative procedures in place to ensure that any and all
24 contracts, use permits, or other agreements relating to use of facilities owned
25 and/or managed or operated by the City of Tacoma in the City's proprietary
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capacity, include a requirement for successful completion of a background check prior to any firearm sale, purchase, or transfer, including where the seller is not a federally licensed firearm dealer.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney