



## RESOLUTION NO. 39493

1 A RESOLUTION accepting the April 2016 Final Report from the City of Tacoma  
2 Blue Ribbon Property Crimes Reduction Task Force, and directing the City  
3 Manager to work with staff to develop a work plan to address the  
4 prioritization of recommendations made in the Final Report, budget impacts  
5 and implementation strategies.

6 WHEREAS, in October 2015, the City of Tacoma Blue Ribbon Property  
7 Crimes Reduction Task Force (“Task Force”) was created to study residential  
8 property crime in the City, and make actionable, measurable, and equitable  
9 recommendations for a systems-based approach to reducing residential property  
10 crime and increasing safety in our community, and

11 WHEREAS the Task Force, consisting of 12 community members, met  
12 eight times, from October 2015 through April 2016, and was supported by a team  
13 of City staff, including the City Attorney and leadership from the Tacoma Police  
14 Department (“TPD”), with additional support from professors at the Washington  
15 State University Institute for Criminal Justice, and an independent facilitator, and

16 WHEREAS the Task Force received briefings from TPD personnel and  
17 other City staff, as well as individuals representing Pierce County criminal justice  
18 agencies, the Tacoma School District, and a variety of community and health  
19 services agencies working in the City, and also reviewed best-practices studies  
20 regarding community response to property crime, and

21 WHEREAS, in April 2016, the Task Force completed its review and Final  
22 Report, which includes 35 recommendations focused in six areas, and presented its  
23 findings to the City Council at the June 14, 2016, Study Session, and  
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WHEREAS the City Council is directing the City Manager to work with staff to develop a work plan to address the prioritization of recommendations made in the Final Report, budget impacts and implementation strategies; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City Council hereby accepts the April 2016 Final Report from the City of Tacoma Blue Ribbon Property Crimes Reduction Task Force, and directs the City Manager to work with staff to develop a work plan to address the prioritization of recommendations made in the Final Report, budget impacts and implementation strategies.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney