



RESOLUTION NO. 41194

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR WALKER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
2 BUSHNELL, HINES, AND RUMBAUGH

3 A RESOLUTION relating to the Emergency Medical Services ballot proposition;
4 appointing individuals to committees to prepare statements "For" and
5 "Against" Proposition No. 1, concerning restoration of the City's emergency
6 medical services property tax levy, which will appear in the voters' pamphlet
7 for the August 1, 2023, Primary Election.

8 WHEREAS, on April 18, 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution
9 No. 41180, transmitting a ballot measure concerning restoration of the City's
10 emergency medical services property tax levy, to the Pierce County Auditor to be
11 placed on the ballot for the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, and

12 WHEREAS per the Revised Code of Washington 29A.32.280, for each
13 measure from a unit of local government that is included in a local voters'
14 pamphlet, the legislative authority of that jurisdiction shall formally appoint a
15 committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' approval of the measure,
16 and shall formally appoint committees to prepare arguments advocating voters'
17 rejection of the measure, and

18 WHEREAS the City reached out to the community to look for those
19 interested in serving on the committees by notifying those on the mailing lists from
20 the Tacoma Fire Department, those on the agenda notification lists, Neighborhood
21 Council contacts, as well as anyone else who expressed interest in the past about
22 the topic, and posted the request on the City's notices page, and

23 WHEREAS the Government Performance and Finance Committee
24 reviewed letters of interest at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday,
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1 May 2, 2023, and provided recommendations for the appointment of individuals
 2 for the “For” and “Against” Committees for Proposition No. 1; Now, Therefore,

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

4 That the nominees for the “For” and “Against” Committees, as listed in
 5 Exhibit “A,” are hereby confirmed and the persons designated thereon are hereby
 6 appointed as committee members for the “For” and “Against” Committees, to
 7 prepare arguments advocating voters’ approval or rejection of Proposition No. 1,
 8 concerning restoration of the City’s emergency medical services property tax levy,
 9 which will appear in the voters’ pamphlet for the August 1, 2023, Primary Election.
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 Mayor

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Attest:

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 City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

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 Deputy City Attorney

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EXHIBIT "A"

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PROPOSITION NO. 1

"FOR" COMMITTEE

Michael Fitzgerald
James Duggan
Robert Thoms

"AGAINST" COMMITTEE

Donna Walters