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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Mayor Strickland to Represent the City of Tacoma Regarding the Composition of the Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners – June 7, 2016
DATE: May 31, 2016

SUMMARY:

A Resolution appointing Mayor Strickland to represent the City of Tacoma regarding the composition of the Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Marilyn Strickland

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

The Resolution best aligns with the City Council's priority of ensuring all Tacoma residents are valued and have access to resources to meet their needs, by supporting equitable policy making throughout our City.

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with RCW 36.57A.055, a review of the composition of the governing body of Pierce Transit is to be held every four years. State law requires that designated representatives of the county and cities within the boundaries of Pierce Transit are to review the composition of the Board. If deemed appropriate at the meeting, the composition of the Board of Commissioners of Pierce Transit may be revised.

ISSUE:

The Tacoma City Council currently has two members on the Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners and must have a presence at the Board's Special Meeting to ensure that the City of Tacoma continues to have an appropriate level of representation on the Board.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council could choose to not support the requested resolution; however, that may result in the City having no representation at the Board's Special Meeting to discuss the composition of the Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATION:

The recommendation is that the City Council approves the resolution to appoint Mayor Strickland to represent the City of Tacoma regarding the future composition of the Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners.



FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.