



RESOLUTION NO. 40544

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR BLOCKER, AND
2 COUNCIL MEMBER USHKA

3 A RESOLUTION expressing support of the National League of Cities' Leading
4 Together 2020 Cities Agenda.

5 WHEREAS the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election will be historic in scope,
6 consequence, and in determining the future direction of intergovernmental
7 relations in the United States, and

8 WHEREAS the next President will be tasked with governing more than
9 330 million Americans, and

10 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma is home to more than 210,000 of those
11 Americans, and is one of the 19,000 municipalities represented by the National
12 League of Cities ("NLC"), and

13 WHEREAS the NLC has launched its Leading Together 2020 Cities
14 Agenda in advance of the upcoming presidential election, and

15 WHEREAS the agenda was created by a bipartisan task force, composed
16 of 28 local leaders from around the country, between June and November 2019,
17 and accepted by the NLC Board in November 2019, and

18 WHEREAS the four pillars of the agenda – building sustainable
19 infrastructure, creating a skilled workforce, ending housing instability and
20 homelessness, and reducing gun violence – reflect items prioritized by the
21 Tacoma City Council, as well as concerns that have consistently been included in
22 the NLC's annual advocacy agenda, and
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WHEREAS the agenda reflects local leaders' strong understanding of Americans' top priorities and concerns, and represents an agenda for a strong, safe, and fair nation; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City of Tacoma supports the Leading Together 2020 Cities Agenda created by the National League of Cities.

Section 2. That the City of Tacoma urges all national leaders to support the Leading Together 2020 Cities Agenda.

Section 3. That the City Manager is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the National League of Cities for distribution in 2020, as it deems appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney