

**RESOLUTION NO. 39338** 

A RESOLUTION relating to government relations; authorizing the adoption of priority issues for the 2016 sessions of the United States Congress and Washington State Legislature.

WHEREAS, in order to increase efficiency and make the most effective use of resources, it is necessary for the City Council to establish priority issues before each annual session of the United States Congress ("Congress") and the Washington State Legislature ("Legislature"), and

WHEREAS this action allows members of Congress and the Legislature to know which issues the City Council considers to be the most significant in a given year and allows staff to prioritize its legislative activities, and

WHEREAS the City Council has identified priority issues for the City for the 2016 Session of the United States Congress and Washington State Legislature; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Council of the City of Tacoma does hereby adopt the "2016 City of Tacoma State Legislative Agenda" and the "2016 City of Tacoma Federal Policy



Agenda" and necessary amendments of the City's Legislative Policy Manual, said documents to be substantially in the form of the copies on file in the office of the City Clerk. Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Attest: City Clerk Approved as to form: City Attorney