



RESOLUTION NO. 39024

1 A RESOLUTION relating to government relations; amending and adopting the
2 Legislative Policy of the City of Tacoma for 2015-2016.

3 WHEREAS the City maintains a set of adopted policy statements in its
4 "Legislative Policy Manual" to guide the lobbying activities of the City and express
5 the City's positions on a variety of issues that may come before the United States
6 Congress and Washington State Legislature, and

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8 WHEREAS the City Council annually identifies certain issues that it
9 considers to be priorities for the upcoming sessions of the United States Congress
10 and Washington State Legislature in order to: (1) communicate to legislators which
11 issues are considered most significant to the City that year; and (2) provide
12 direction for City staff to efficiently prioritize its efforts in representing the City
13 Council's interest, and

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15 WHEREAS it is necessary to periodically amend these policy statements as
16 issues change and new issues emerge; Now, Therefore,

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

18 That the City Council hereby amends and adopts the City of Tacoma
19 Legislative Policy Manual for the upcoming sessions of the United States Congress
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and the Washington State Legislature for the years 2015 and 2016, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed legislative policy manual on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney