



RESOLUTION NO. 38743

1 A RESOLUTION relating to land use regulations associated with Initiative 502;
2 setting Tuesday, October 22, 2013, as the date for a public hearing on the
3 proposed interim land use regulations concerning the production,
4 processing, and retail sale of recreational marijuana.

5 WHEREAS Initiative 502 (“I-502”), approved by Washington voters in
6 November 2012, provides a framework for licensing and regulating the production,
7 processing, and retail sale of recreational marijuana, and

8 WHEREAS the Washington State Liquor Control Board (“WSLCB”) is tasked
9 with establishing rules and procedures to implement I-502 and determine a
10 “maximum number of retail outlets that may be licensed in each county,” and

11 WHEREAS, according to the WSLCB’s current timeline, the rules will
12 become effective on November 16, 2013, and the state will begin accepting
13 applications for all license types on November 18, 2013, and

14 WHEREAS, while the impacts of I-502 are largely unknown, the City Council
15 is considering various response options pending the state’s adoption of the
16 licensing regulations and procedures and/or resolution of the underlying conflict
17 with federal law, and

18 WHEREAS, in light of the rules and schedule currently proposed by the
19 WSLCB, it is in the best interest of the City to pursue land use and zoning options
20 to provide policy and regulatory guidance to facilitate the review, in a proactive and
21 timely manner, of marijuana license applications within City limits that are expected
22 to come forward in November 2013, and
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1 WHEREAS, at the August 13, 2013, meeting of the Committee of the Whole,
2 the City Council recommended that the process for imposing interim land use
3 regulations be initiated, and

4 WHEREAS the proposed amendments would adopt marijuana-specific uses
5 (Marijuana Production, Marijuana Processing, and Marijuana Retail); provide zoning
6 and development standards concerning each of these three new uses; and add
7 Urban Horticulture as a new use category, and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.70A.390 and Tacoma Municipal
9 Code 13.02.055, the City Council shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed
10 interim land use regulations; Now, Therefore,

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

12 Section 1. That a public hearing on the proposed interim land use
13 regulations concerning the production, processing, and retail sale of recreational
14 marijuana shall be held before the City Council in the Council Chambers on the
15 first floor of the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Tacoma,
16 Washington, on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at approximately 5:30 p.m. or as
17 soon thereafter as the same may be heard.
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Section 2. That the Clerk of the City of Tacoma shall give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney