



RESOLUTION NO. 39240

1 A RESOLUTION relating to minimum wage in the City of Tacoma; transmitting
2 a ballot measure to the Pierce County Auditor to be placed on the ballot
for the General Election to be held November 3, 2015.

3 WHEREAS an initiative petition signed by registered voters equal in
4 number to at least 10 percent of the total votes cast in the last preceding
5 mayoral election for the enactment of a minimum wage ordinance has been
6 transmitted to the City Council pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter,
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9 WHEREAS, under the City Charter, the City Council may enact or reject
10 an ordinance proposed by the initiative process within 30 days, and
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12 WHEREAS the City Council has chosen not to take final action on the
13 initiative petition, and to submit the proposal to the people at the November 3,
14 2015, General Election; Now, Therefore,

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

16 Section 1. That the ordinance proposed by the initiative petition presently
17 before the City Council, which is, generally stated, intended to establish a
18 minimum wage of \$15.00 per hour, adjusted annually by the rate of inflation, in the
19 City of Tacoma, shall be and is hereby submitted to qualified electors of the City
20 of Tacoma for their consideration under the following ballot title:
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23 **CITY OF TACOMA
INITIATIVE NO. 1**

24 Initiative No. 1 concerns establishing a minimum wage for the City
25 of Tacoma.
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This measure would require employers of a certain size to pay employees who work in the City of Tacoma, or maintain, report to, or are supervised from, an office in the City, an hourly wage of not less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00), adjusted annually by the rate of inflation. This measure would also create a citizen commission to monitor the City's administration and enforcement of the minimum wage requirements, and make violation a crime.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby directed and authorized to transmit the ballot measure herein described to the Pierce County Auditor and request the same be placed on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 3, 2015.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney