



RESOLUTION NO. 38900

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the City Charter; accepting the final report containing
2 the recommendations of the 2014 Charter Review Committee.

3 WHEREAS the existing City Charter was adopted in 1953, and, pursuant to
4 Section 2.25 of the City Charter, a comprehensive review of the City Charter shall
5 occur no less frequently than once every ten years, by appointing citizens to a
6 Charter Review Committee, and

7 WHEREAS the last comprehensive review occurred in 2004, and

8 WHEREAS, on November 12, 2013, the City Council adopted Resolution
9 No. 38773, creating a Charter Review Committee ("Committee"), which would
10 consist of 15 individuals, to begin a comprehensive review of the City Charter and
11 make recommendations for changes it deemed necessary and proper to improve
12 the mode and manner of operation and efficiency in conducting the affairs of the
13 City, and
14 City, and
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16 WHEREAS the Mayor and each City Council Member recommended one
17 individual for appointment to the Committee, and the Government Performance
18 and Finance Committee recommended the appointment of six individuals, and

19 WHEREAS the Committee and its five subcommittees met a total of
20 approximately 59 times, between January and April, to complete its work, and

21 WHEREAS Resolution No. 38773 provides that the Committee shall submit
22 its final report and recommendations to the City Council on or before May 6, 2014;

23 Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Council does hereby accept the final report containing the recommendations of the 2014 Charter Review Committee, said report to be substantially in the form of the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney