



RESOLUTION NO. 41835

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR IBSEN

2 A RESOLUTION related to the organization of City government; nominating and
3 electing Council Member Joe Bushnell to the office of Deputy Mayor to serve
4 a one-year term through December 31, 2026.

5 WHEREAS Council Member Kiara Daniels's term as Deputy Mayor expired
6 on December 31, 2025, and

7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 26767, the Deputy Mayor shall be a
8 member of the City Council and shall be elected by the City Council at its first
9 meeting after such office becomes vacant, or as soon thereafter as is practical, and
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11 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 33268, the City Council has adopted
12 a process for rotating the office of Deputy Mayor based upon seniority, and

13 WHEREAS any Council Member can indicate interest at the first meeting of
14 the year to be considered for the Deputy Mayor role for a one-year term through
15 December 31, 2026, and

16 WHEREAS electing a Deputy Mayor to act as a presiding officer in the
17 Mayor's absence encourages and promotes an open, effective, results-oriented
18 organization that is responsive to the needs of our community; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Council will nominate and elect Council Member Joe Bushnell to the office of Deputy Mayor for a one-year term through December 31, 2026, and continuing until such time as a successor is elected.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney