



City of Tacoma
City Attorney's Office - City Clerk's Office

August 15, 2019

Honorable Mayor Woodards and
Members of the City Council

SUBJECT: Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries

I am forwarding the attached memorandum from the Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries, regarding the 2020 elected official salaries.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doris Sorum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Doris Sorum
City Clerk

Attachment



City of Tacoma
Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries

Richard Wiklinson, Chair
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TO: Mayor Victoria Woodards and members of the Tacoma City Council
FROM: Richard Wilkinson, Chair, Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries
DATE: August 12, 2019
SUBJECT: 2020 Elected Official Salaries

At the Commission's August 5, 2019 meeting, we made the following decisions setting the 2020 salaries of Tacoma's Councilmembers and Mayor.

- The annual salaries of Tacoma's Councilmembers and Deputy Mayor will remain unchanged for 2020. Data reviewed by the Commission showed the current Councilmember salary of \$44,990 is 77% of the median household income of Tacoma residents (2019 est. is \$58,482). The decision was unanimous of the quorum of Commissioners present.
- The annual salary of the Mayor will be increased by 2 percent, effective January 1, 2020, from \$100,006 to \$102,006. The Commission's vote was three affirmative votes and two votes in opposition.

Sincerely,

Richard Wilkinson
Commission Chair