



RESOLUTION NO. 40485

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Hearing Examiner; amending the *Hearing*
2 *Examiner's Rules of Procedure for Hearings* primarily to allow for
electronic filing of documents once an appeal has been received.

3 WHEREAS the *Hearing Examiner's Rules of Procedure for Hearings*
4 (*"Rules"*), together with Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 1.23, govern most
5 aspects of the work the Hearing Examiner performs for the City in conducting
6 administrative hearings, and
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8 WHEREAS it is desirable to update the *Rules* to conform with the recent
9 trend in Washington courts to allow and/or require the filing of documents
10 electronically, which would reduce paper usage and provide increased access to
11 appeals for appellants without printing resources, and
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13 WHEREAS other updates to the *Rules* will include minor changes to the
14 following Sections: 1.09 (Motions); 1.15 (Site Visits); 2.14 (Limited Public
15 Participation); 2.19 (Hearing Examiner's Decision); 2.21 (Further Review); and
16 3.09 (Hearing Examiner's Recommendation or Decision); Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proposed amendments to the *Hearing Examiner's Rules of Procedure for Hearings*, as set forth in the document on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby approved.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney