



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Mayor Victoria Woodards and Bucoda Warren, Chief Policy Analyst
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution – Nominating and electing John Hines as the Deputy Mayor for the City of Tacoma – Requested 1/09/2024
DATE: January 9, 2024

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

Nominating and electing Council Member John Hines to the office of Deputy Mayor to serve a one-year term to expire December 31, 2024.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Victoria Woodards

BACKGROUND:

Council Member Kristina Walkers’ term as Deputy Mayor expired on December 31, 2023. Council Member John Hines’ interest in serving and seniority status qualifies him as a candidate for Deputy Mayor.

Per Ordinance No. 26767, the Deputy Mayor shall be a member of the City Council and shall be elected by the Council at its first meeting after such office becomes vacant, or as soon thereafter as practical. The term of such office shall be for one year.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:

Mayor Woodards met with individual Council Members to understand their availability to serve and interests prior to bringing this resolution.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

Electing a Deputy Mayor to act as the presiding officer in the Mayor’s absence encourages and promotes an open, effective, results-oriented organization. Based on the adoption of Resolution No. 40622 on June 30, 2020, the Mayor and all Councilmembers have made a commitment to anti-racist system transformation.

Explain how your legislation will affect the selected indicator(s).

No specific policy change will be made by this resolution.

ALTERNATIVES:

| Alternative(s) | Positive Impact(s) | Negative Impact(s) |
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| 1. Take no action | None. | There will not be a Deputy Mayor to serve in the Mayor’s absence. |



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| 2. Delay Appointment | NA | There will not be a Deputy Mayor to serve in the Mayor's absence. |
| 3. Elect an alternate Deputy Mayor | NA | NA |

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

N/A

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

Mayor Woodards recommends approval of the resolution, Nominating and electing Council Member John Hines to the office of Deputy Mayor to serve a one-year term to expire December 31, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.