

RESOLUTION NO. 41580

A RESOLUTION related to collective bargaining; authorizing the execution of a three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Tacoma Police Management Association, Local 26, consisting of approximately 21 budgeted, full-time equivalent positions, effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2027.

WHEREAS the City has, for years, adopted the policy of collective bargaining between the various labor organizations representing employees and the administration, and

WHEREAS this resolution allows for the execution of a three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA") between the City and the Tacoma Police Management Association, Local 26 ("Union"), on behalf of the employees represented by said Union, and

WHEREAS the bargaining unit consists of approximately 21 budgeted, full-time equivalent ("FTE") positions, and provides for a wage increase in each year of the agreement, and

WHEREAS the CBA will provide for a wage increase of 7 percent, effective January 1, 2025, and effective January 1, 2026, and January 1, 2027, wages will be adjusted as required to maintain the indexing/parity differential language in the CBA, and

WHEREAS other changes include:

(1) an increase to the employer contribution to an employee's deferred compensation account, with or without an employee match, from \$238 to \$250 per pay period,



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- (2) that accrued and unused sick leave balances upon retirement will be cashed out at the following tiers: 25 percent (up to 400 hours), 33 percent (for 401-800 hours), and 50 percent (for 801 hours and above), with the amount deposited into the employee's Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Account ("VEBA"), and employees will also increase their deduction and contribution to a VEBA account from \$150 to \$200 per pay period,
- (3) an increase to the amount of an annual merit allowance from \$4,250 to \$5,450, and when the requirements in the CBA are met, language to provide for a prorated amount for employees who move in/out of the bargaining unit after January 1 of each year,
- (4) an increase to the amount budgeted for tuition reimbursement funds from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year,
- (5) language that provides that employees placed into the bargaining unit will be converted to the Personal Time Off plan upon the completion of their probationary period,
- (6) undated language regarding the retention of performance management documents, consistent with the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 40.14.170,
- (7) addition of a new article to the CBA entitled Investigative Suspension without Pay to be used to place an employee on administrative leave without pay, when that employee has been charged with a crime that, if found guilty, would disqualify the employee from maintaining their commission, per RCW 43.101.105, Section 2(a)(i) A-E, or as hereafter amended by the legislature, and



WHEREAS it appears in the best interests of the City that the CBA negotiated by said Union and the City be approved; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute the three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Tacoma Police Management Association, Local 26, effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2027, said document to be substantially in the form of the agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted		
Attest:	Mayor	
City Clerk		
Approved as to form:		
Deputy City Attorney		

