



**RESOLUTION NO.**

**38808**

1 A RESOLUTION accepting the November 2013 Final Report from the Fiscal  
2 Sustainability Task Force, and directing the City Manager to evaluate and  
3 provide a response to the Government Performance and Finance Committee  
4 on the recommendations made in the Final Report.

4 WHEREAS the City provides high-quality, innovative, and cost-effective  
5 municipal services that enhance the lives of its citizens and the quality of its  
6 neighborhoods and business districts, and  
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8 WHEREAS the City Council desires to focus its efforts and resources  
9 strategically and provide guidance to the City Manager in directing staff, and

10 WHEREAS one of the policy priorities for 2013-2014 is to strengthen and  
11 maintain a strong fiscal management position, and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 38652, adopted April 2, 2013, a  
13 Fiscal Sustainability Task Force ("Task Force") was created to provide a  
14 mechanism for members of the Government Performance and Finance Committee,  
15 along with private and public sector partners, non-profit interests, and labor  
16 partners, to closely examine the City's revenue structure and structural budget  
17 deficit, and  
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19 WHEREAS the Task Force was charged with conducting a review of the  
20 City's revenues, expenditures, and tax burden for the purpose of identifying both  
21 short- and long-term solutions to enhance revenues and/or reduce expenses in a  
22 sustainable manner, and  
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WHEREAS, in November 2013, the Task Force completed its review and Final Report, which included 28 recommendations to address the City's structural budget gap, and presented it to the Government Performance and Finance Committee on November 20, 2013, and at the December 17, 2013, Study Session, and

WHEREAS the City Council is directing the City Manager to evaluate and provide a response to the Government Performance and Finance Committee on the recommendations made in the Final Report; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City Council hereby accepts the November 2013 Final Report from the Fiscal Sustainability Task Force, and the City Manager is hereby directed to evaluate and provide a response to the Government Performance and Finance Committee on the recommendations made in the Final Report.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney