



RESOLUTION NO. 40858

1 BY REQUEUST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS HINES, HUNTER, AND USHKA

2 A RESOLUTION relating to City committees, boards, and commissions;
3 increasing the membership composition of the Commission on Immigrant
4 and Refugee Affairs, established on December 12, 2017, pursuant to
5 Resolution No. 39892, from 11 to 13 members.

6 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution
7 No. 39892, establishing a Commission on Immigrant and Refugee
8 Affairs ("CIRA"), to be composed of 11 members and an alternate, for the purpose
9 of better engaging immigrant and refugee communities and to work with
10 community partners and staff to identify and advance positive outcomes related to
11 removing barriers for said communities, and

12 WHEREAS, on September 23, 2021, CIRA presented its annual report
13 to the Community Vitality and Safety Council Committee, and

14 WHEREAS one item highlighted in the presentation is that CIRA is an
15 active commission with work being done in multiple subcommittees; currently,
16 some Commissioners serve on more than one subcommittee which creates
17 capacity limitations for CIRA's work, and

18 WHEREAS CIRA has requested that its membership be expanded by
19 two members, from 11 to 13, in order to better distribute the work of the
20 Commission; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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That the membership composition of the Commission on Immigrant and
Refugee Affairs, established on December 12, 2017, pursuant to Resolution
No. 39892, is hereby increased from 11 members to 13 members.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney