



RESOLUTION NO. 40531

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR McCARTHY, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
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3 A RESOLUTION relating to development services; removing the 12-15 member
4 limitation from the Tacoma Permit Advisory Task Force.

5 WHEREAS in December of 2017, the City Council created the Tacoma
6 Permit Advisory Task Force ("Task Force") at the request of professionals and
7 permit applicants who interface with the City, and who had convened various
8 groups to discuss process improvements to the permitting system and provide
9 feedback to the City, and

10 WHEREAS the purpose of the Task Force is to: (1) meet monthly with City
11 staff to review, discuss, and provide recommendations to the City Manager and
12 City Council for the improvement of City policies, codes, and procedures for the
13 issuance of residential and commercial permits, review best practices in peer
14 communities, and monitor implementation progress and recommend
15 adjustments; (2) review and provide recommendations to the City Manager and
16 City Council regarding proposed City policies and laws which affect the
17 permitting system; (3) consult and advise on customer issues that arise in the
18 permitting process; and (4) establish guiding principles to guide policy and best
19 practice recommendations made by the Task Force, and

22 WHEREAS on December 12, 2017, Resolution No. 39894 was adopted,
23 which determined that the Task Force would consist of 12-15 members
24 representative of a broad base of permit applicants who regularly apply to the City
25 for permits, and are appointed by the City Manager, and
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WHEREAS at the November 14, 2019 Task Force meeting, members discussed future priorities and perspectives that were not yet represented in the Task Force membership that would be valuable to the work ahead, and

WHEREAS members determined there was a need for representatives from affordable housing, the legal community, and the restaurant industry as part of the Task Force, and

WHEREAS the Task Force formally requested its membership limits be removed to provide greater flexibility for the City Manager to appoint representatives to the Task Force as deemed appropriate; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the 12-15 member limitation of the Tacoma Permit Advisory Task Force ("Task Force") is hereby removed, to allow the City Manager greater flexibility to appoint representatives to the Task Force as deemed appropriate.



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Section 2. That the Tacoma Permit Advisory Task Force will continue to operate under administrative rules and procedures established to ensure that the Task Force conducts its operations in a manner consistent with all other applicable laws, regulations and policies.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney