



RESOLUTION NO. 38807

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the City's Neighborhood Council Program; adopting
2 the "City of Tacoma Standards and Guidelines Neighborhood Councils."

3 WHEREAS, at the Neighborhoods and Housing Committee of February 4,
4 2013, staff presented the approach for a comprehensive review of Chapter 1.45 of
5 the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") and the Neighborhood Council Program, to
6 include community outreach to existing Neighborhood Councils and the
7 Community Council of Tacoma, stakeholder surveys, and focus groups, as well as
8 Peer City review for Neighborhood Engagement best practices, and
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10 WHEREAS, at three separate meetings during October 2013, a working
11 group consisting of Chairs from each Neighborhood Council and the Community
12 Council for Tacoma, along with members representing neighborhood groups
13 Citywide, provided feedback to staff on the proposed revisions to TMC 1.45 and
14 the revised "City of Tacoma Standards and Guidelines Neighborhood Councils"
15 ("Standards and Guidelines"), and
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17 WHEREAS the proposed revisions to TMC 1.45 place the administrative
18 and procedural requirements for funding, as well as responsibilities and other
19 direction for the Neighborhood Councils and the Community Council, into the
20 revised Standards and Guidelines, and
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22 WHEREAS progress updates and summaries were presented to the
23 Neighborhoods and Housing Committee on July 1, August 19, and November 4,
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WHEREAS, at its meeting of November 18, 2013, the Neighborhoods and Housing Committee recommended for review and adoption by the City Council the proposed revisions to TMC 1.45 and the revised "Standards and Guidelines," and

WHEREAS the proposed revisions to TMC 1.45 were presented to the City Council for consideration at its meeting of December 10, 2013, and

WHEREAS the proposed revisions to TMC 1.45 require the Standards and Guidelines be adopted by resolution of the City Council; Now, Therefore,

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

That the "City of Tacoma Standards and Guidelines Neighborhood Councils," substantially in the form of the proposed document on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby adopted.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney