



Proclamation of Emergency Rule No. 3

Emergency Rule No. 3 – Waiving City Residency and Competitive Examination For Hiring Into the Classified Civil Service

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WHEREAS COVID-19, is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by a virus easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the City Manager and the Mayor of Tacoma, pursuant to Chapter 1.10 of the Tacoma Municipal Code and Chapter 38.52 of the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW"), proclaimed that an emergency exists caused by COVID-19 ("Proclamation") in the City of Tacoma, and confirmed by the City Council on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Proclamation, the Mayor is authorized to issue rules reasonably related to the protection of life and property, provided such rules must be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, to protect the health and safety of the public, the City should waive residency and competitive examination requirements related to the hiring of employees into the classified civil service during the period of the Proclamation of emergency; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Effective April 6, 2020, the City waives residency and competitive examination rules related to the hiring of employees into the classified civil service during the period of the Proclamation of emergency.

Dated April 6, 2020

Victor R. Woodards
Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Doris Soum
City Clerk

William Foshe
City Attorney