



## RESOLUTION NO. 39014

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND

2 A RESOLUTION relating to community and economic development;  
3 establishing a Commission on International Relations to foster positive  
4 international relations for education, the arts, tourism, and economic  
5 development.

6 WHEREAS, in 2014, Mayor Strickland joined with Mayor Murray of Seattle  
7 and Mayor Stephanson of Everett to launch a pilot project called the Global Cities  
8 Initiative, sponsored by the Brookings Institution and JP Morgan Chase, and

9 WHEREAS this project will examine the market for foreign direct  
10 investment in the Seattle metropolitan area, of which Tacoma is a component,  
11 and develop a plan for strategic pursuit of foreign direct investment, and

12 WHEREAS many organizations and businesses in Tacoma have a stake in  
13 fostering positive international relations for education, the arts, tourism, and  
14 economic development, and

15 WHEREAS it would be in the best interest of the City to establish a  
16 Commission comprised of representatives of these organizations to develop a  
17 unified agenda and strategy for Tacoma, said representatives to be appointed by  
18 the Mayor; Now Therefore,

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

20 Section 1. That the Mayor is directed to establish a Commission on  
21 International Relations to foster positive international relations for education, the  
22 arts, tourism, and economic development.  
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Section 2. That the Mayor shall appoint representatives of organizations and businesses in Tacoma to develop a unified agenda and strategy for Tacoma.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney