



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Nominating and Re-electing Deputy Mayor Keith Blocker as the
Deputy Mayor of the City of Tacoma – January 5, 2021
DATE: December 15, 2020

SUMMARY:

Nominating and re-electing Deputy Mayor Keith Blocker to the office of Deputy Mayor to serve an additional one-year term to expire December 31, 2021.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Electing a Deputy Mayor to act as the presiding officer in the Mayor’s absence encourages and promotes an open, effective, results-oriented organization.

BACKGROUND:

Deputy Mayor Keith Blocker’s term as Deputy Mayor will expire December 31, 2020. Deputy Mayor Keith Blocker’s interest in continuing to serve and seniority status qualify him as a candidate for Deputy Mayor. Per Ordinance No. 26767, the Deputy Mayor shall be a member of the City Council and shall be elected by the Council at its first meeting after such office becomes vacant, or as soon thereafter as practical. The term of such office shall be for one year.

ISSUE:

Deputy Keith Blocker’s term as Deputy Mayor will expire December 31, 2020.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council can make the nomination and election at a later date, or elect an alternate Council Member.

RECOMMENDATION:

Nominating and re-electing Deputy Mayor Keith Blocker to the office of Deputy Mayor to serve an additional one-year term to expire December 31, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.