

## **RESOLUTION NO. 39093**

A RESOLUTION relating to collective bargaining; authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement negotiated between the City of Tacoma and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Local 120.

WHEREAS the City has, for years, adopted the policy of collective bargaining between the various labor organizations representing employees and the administration, and

WHEREAS Resolution No. 38968, adopted July 22, 2014, authorized the execution of the 2013-2016 Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA") between the City of Tacoma and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Local 120 ("Union"), on behalf of the employees represented by said Union, and

WHEREAS the City and Union have agreed on terms for the accretion of the classification of Communications Service Technician, currently consisting of one employee, into the Union, which agreement was certified by the Public Employment Relations Commission on September 17, 2013, and

WHEREAS the proposed Letter of Agreement ("LOA") provides for the following: (1) effective retroactive to September 4, 2014, the classification will receive a 1.2 percent wage increase; (2) the pay scale will be reduced from 21 steps to six steps; (3) the classification will be eligible for longevity pay; and (4) effective January 1, 2015, wages will increase by 1.5 percent, consistent with the CBA between the parties, and

WHEREAS it appears in the best interest of the City that the proposed LOA negotiated between the City and the Union be approved; Now, Therefore,



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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute the Letter of Agreement negotiated between the City of Tacoma and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Local 120, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed Letter of Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk. Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Attest: City Clerk Approved as to form: Deputy City Attorney 

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