

## **RESOLUTION NO. 39193**

A RESOLUTION relating to *Rules of Procedure of the Council of the City of Tacoma*; amending Rule 1 - Meetings, Section B, to change the time for the Study Session from noon to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of each week, effective June 2, 2015; and Rule 8 - Miscellaneous, Section D, Public Requests for Proclamations, and Section E, Public Requests for Presentations, by removing language in Item 3 of both sections relating to consulting with the Committee of the Whole.

WHEREAS, at the May 5, 2015 Study Session, Mayor Strickland and the City Manager proposed the following amendments to the *Rules of Procedure of the Council of the City of Tacoma* ("Rules of Procedure"):

- (1) Rule 1 Meetings, Section B, to change the time for the Study Session from noon to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of each week, to allow more time for the City Council to meet with staff and constituents and attend functions in the community; and
- (2) Rule 8 Miscellaneous, Section D, Public Requests for Proclamations, and Section E, Public Requests for Presentations, to remove language from Item 3 of both sections relating to consulting with the Committee of the Whole, and

WHEREAS the proposed amendments were discussed and approved for consideration by the City Council, and

WHEREAS the City Manager and staff recommend that the proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure be adopted to allow for better transparency and efficiency for the City Council and staff who prepare and attend said meetings; Now, Therefore,



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

That the Rules of Procedure of the Council of the City of Tacoma ("Rules of Procedure") are hereby amended by amending Rule 1 - Meetings, Section B, to change the time for Study Session from noon to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of each week, effective June 2, 2015; and Rule 8 - Miscellaneous, Section D, Public Requests for Proclamations, and Section E, Public Requests for Presentations, by removing language from Item 3 of both sections relating to consulting with the Committee of the Whole, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed Rules of Procedure on file in the office of the City Clerk. Adopted \_\_\_\_ Mayor Attest: City Clerk Approved as to form: City Attorney

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