

# City of Tacoma

**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager **FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk

Bill Fosbre, City Attorney

**COPY:** City Council

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing Mason Culbertson to the Human Rights Commission –

April 6, 2021

**DATE:** March 29, 2021

#### **SUMMARY:**

Appointing Mason Culbertson to the Human Rights Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2022, followed by a three-year term to expire February 28, 2025.

## **COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Deputy Mayor Blocker and Council Members Hines and Ushka.

## STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission studies, investigates, and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination, appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services.

## **BACKGROUND:**

At the March 25, 2021, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of Mason Culbertson to the Human Rights Commission.

#### **ISSUE:**

A position needs to be filled on the Human Rights Commission.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would operate without full membership.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of Mason Culbertson.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.