



## RESOLUTION NO. 41851

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR IBSEN, DEPUTY MAYOR BUSHNELL, AND  
2 COUNCIL MEMBERS HINES AND SCOTT

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the flying of a commemorative flag to recognize  
4 the Seattle Seahawks playing in the Super Bowl, to be flown no earlier  
5 than February 4, 2026, and to remain up for no more than seven days  
6 following the Super Bowl to be played on February 8, 2026.

7 WHEREAS in 2025, the City Council passed Resolution No. 41642, which  
8 created a new policy on commemorative flag displays at City facilities, and to  
9 request a flag be flown at City facilities that were not pre-approved as a part of the  
10 resolution, City Council sponsors must either bring forward a resolution or a motion  
11 to request a flag to be flown, and

12 WHEREAS the Seattle Seahawks ("Seahawks") are a longstanding and  
13 unifying presence in the South Sound area and throughout Washington State, with  
14 a fan base that spans generations and communities, and

15 WHEREAS in the City, Seahawks fandom is deeply woven into the City's  
16 civic and cultural life bringing together residents, local businesses, neighborhood  
17 organizations, and families around a shared regional identity and sense of pride,  
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19 WHEREAS the request for a commemorative flag raising is prompted by the  
20 Seahawks' entry into the Super Bowl for the fourth time in franchise history,  
21 marking a significant regional milestone, with the team's most recent prior Super  
22 Bowl appearance having occurred in 2014, making this achievement particularly  
23 meaningful for long-time fans and for a new generation of residents who have  
24 experienced the team's impact on regional identity over the past decade, and



1            WHEREAS a commemorative flag raising provides an opportunity for the  
2 City to recognize this achievement and celebrate the collective community  
3 connection it represents, as Seahawks games and related events consistently  
4 generate community engagement, support local economic activity, and serve as  
5 informal gathering points that strengthen neighborhood ties across the City, and

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7            WHEREAS the Seahawks organization has a history of community  
8 investment and regional outreach, including youth programs, charitable initiatives,  
9 and partnerships that benefit residents throughout Pierce County, and recognizing  
10 the team through a commemorative flag raising aligns with the City's practice of  
11 acknowledging moments, institutions, and symbols that reflect shared values,  
12 regional pride, and community cohesion, and

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14            WHEREAS this ceremonial recognition is intended as a one-time  
15 observance connected to a milestone achievement, and does not preclude any  
16 future flying of the Seahawks flags connected to another significant milestone and  
17 sponsored request, and

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19            WHEREAS whenever a commemorative flag is displayed per the policy, it  
20 should be displayed at the following four locations:

- 21            (1)      Tacoma Municipal Building North (733 Market Street);  
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23            (2)      Tacoma Dome (2727 East "D" Street);  
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25            (3)      Tacoma Police Department Headquarters (3701 South Pine Street);  
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27            (4)      Tacoma Fire Department Headquarters (901 Fawcett Avenue), and



1           WHEREAS the Tacoma Dome is proposed as the primary location for this  
2 commemorative flag raising because of its role as the City's premier sports and  
3 events facility, and focusing the flag raising on the Tacoma Dome reflects its  
4 function as a regional sports and events venue and maintains consistency with the  
5 ceremonial intent of the request, and

7           WHEREAS City staff will make a good-faith effort to accommodate the  
8 request for flags at all locations, however, due to the short notice associated with  
9 the event, availability of appropriate flags may be limited, and Tacoma Venues and  
10 Events Staff will be the lead on procuring the flag for the Tacoma Dome from the  
11 Seahawks Organization and have already received commitment to provide flags;  
12 Now, Therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
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3 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to fly a  
4 commemorative flag to recognize the Seattle Seahawks playing in the Super  
5 Bowl, to be flown no earlier than February 4, 2026, and remaining up for no more  
6 than seven days following the Super Bowl to be played on February 8, 2026.

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8 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
11 Attest:  
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13 City Clerk  
14 Approved as to form:  
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17 Chief Deputy City Attorney  
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