

Legislation Passed November 12, 2013

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of November 12, 2013, adopted the following resolutions and/or ordinances. The summary of the contents of said resolutions and/or ordinances are shown below. To view the full text of the document, click on the bookmark at the left of the page.

Resolution No. 38770

A resolution setting Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at approximately 5:30 p.m., as the date for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed 2015-2020 Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program and proposed amendments to the 2013-2014 program.

Resolution No. 38771

A resolution setting Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at approximately 5:30 p.m., as the date for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed modifications to the 2013-2014 Biennial Budget.

Resolution No. 38772

A resolution appointing and reappointing individuals to the Foss Waterway Development Authority.

Resolution No. 38773

A resolution creating a Charter Review Committee, consisting of 15 citizens, to review the City Charter and make recommendations for change as the committee may deem necessary and proper; and submitting its recommendations and findings to the City Council on or before May 6, 2014.

Ordinance No. 28184

An ordinance amending Subtitle 6B of the Municipal Code, relating to licenses, by amending Section 6B.160.025; and repealing Chapter 6B.190 relating to Scrap Metal and Recyclable Material Dealers in its entirety; and amending Chapter 8.37 relating to Theft, by adding a new Section 8.37.115 Metal Businesses - "Unlawful Acts and Exceptions", to comply with state law.



RESOLUTION NO. 38770

A RESOLUTION relating to the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program; setting Tuesday, November 26, 2013, as the date for a public hearing on the proposed 2015-2020 program and proposed amendments to the 2013-2014 program.

WHEREAS RCW 35.77.010 provides for adoption by the legislative body of each city and town, after conducting one or more public hearings, of a comprehensive transportation program for the ensuing six calendar years, and

WHEREAS the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement
Program for the years 2015-2020 and Amended 2013-2014 Program were
presented to the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee on
July 24, August 28, and October 9, 2013, and

WHEREAS City staff provided the proposed presentation schedule and status update to the Cross District Association on July 16, 2013, and to each Neighborhood Council during the months of June and July 2013, and

WHEREAS the City desires to fix a time and date for public hearing for the purpose of considering said programs, as amended; Now, Therefore,

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

That a public hearing for the purpose of considering and adopting the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program for the years 2015-2020 and the Amended 2013-2014 Transportation Program shall be held before the City Council in the Council Chambers on the first floor of the Tacoma



Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington, on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at approximately 5:30 p.m. thereof, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, all in accordance with RCW 35.77.010. Adopted _____ Mayor Attest: City Clerk Approved as to form and legality: Deputy City Attorney



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RESOLUTION NO. 38771

A RESOLUTION relating to the Biennial Budget; setting November 26, 2013, as the date for a public hearing on proposed modifications to the City of Tacoma's 2013-2014 Biennial Budget.

WHEREAS RCW 35.34.130 provides that the legislative body of the City will meet no sooner than eight months after the start nor later than the conclusion of the first year of the fiscal biennium for the purpose of a mid-biennial review and modification of the biennial budget, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.34.130 also provides that a public hearing must be held on the proposed budget modifications and that copies shall be furnished to the City's legislative authority and to any taxpayer who shall call and request the same, Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That a public hearing for the purpose of adopting amendments to the City of Tacoma's 2013-2014 Biennial Budget modifications shall be held before the City Council in the Council Chambers on the first floor of the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington, on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at approximately 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.



1	Section 2. That the Clerk of	of the City of Tacoma shall give proper notice
2	of the time and place of said hear	ing.
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RESOLUTION NO. 38772

BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR CAMPBELL AND COUNCIL MEMBERS BOE, MELLO, AND WALKER

A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing and reappointing individuals to the Foss Waterway Development Authority.

WHEREAS vacancies exist on the Foss Waterway Development Authority,

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of October 29, 2013, and special meeting of November 5, 2013, the Economic Development Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of individuals to said authority, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter 2.4 and the Rules, Regulations, and Procedures of the City Council, the persons named on Exhibit "A" have been nominated to serve on the Foss Waterway Development Authority; Now, Therefore,

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

That those nominees to the Foss Waterway Development Authority, listed on Exhibit "A," are hereby confirmed and appointed or reappointed as members of said authority for such terms as are set forth on Exhibit "A."

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EXHIBIT "A"

FOSS WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Appointing **William Driscoll** to an unexpired term beginning November 12, 2013, to expire December 31, 2014.

Appointing **John Jetter** to an unexpired term beginning November 12, 2013, to expire December 31, 2014.

Reappointing **Michael Miller** to a two-year term beginning January 1, 2014, to expire December 31, 2015.

Reappointing **Gary Pedersen** to a three-year term beginning September 24, 2013, to expire December 31, 2016.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 38773

A RESOLUTION relating to the City Charter Review; creating a Charter Review Committee, consisting of 15 persons, for the purpose of reviewing the existing Charter of the City of Tacoma and making such recommendations for change as the committee may deem necessary and proper to improve the mode and manner of operation and efficiency in conducting the affairs of the City.

WHEREAS the existing City Charter was adopted in 1953, and, pursuant to Section 2.25 of the City Charter, the City Council shall commence a comprehensive review of the City Charter, no less frequently than once every ten years, by appointing citizens to a Charter Review Committee, and

WHEREAS the City Charter has not been reviewed in its entirety by representative citizens of the City since 2004, and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, the City Council approved Resolution No. 38733, designating the City Charter Review as a special project of limited duration, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to create the Charter Review Committee in order to solicit applications and allow for the appointment of committee members, and WHEREAS committee meetings will commence in January 2014, and

WHEREAS the City Council believes that the study of the existing Charter should be a deliberate, thoughtful, and inclusive process; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That there is hereby created a Charter Review Committee consisting of 15 citizens of the City of Tacoma, to be appointed by the City Council in the following manner: The Mayor and each City Council member shall



recommend one person for appointment to said committee. That the Government Performance and Finance Committee shall recommend to the City Council the appointment of six persons to said committee, to reflect a cross section of the citizens of the City. The chairperson of said committee shall be selected by the Mayor.

Section 2. That the duty of said committee shall be to review the existing Charter of the City of Tacoma and make such recommendations for change as the committee may deem necessary and proper in order to amend the provisions of the existing City Charter with reference to improving the mode and manner of operation and efficiency in conducting the affairs of the City. That the City Council hereby reserves the right to furnish to said Charter Review Committee certain guidelines with reference to the scope of the work.

Section 3. That said committee shall submit its recommendations and findings to the City Council on or before May 6, 2014, so that adequate and appropriate provisions can be made for the holding of a special municipal election in November 2014, in the event that the City Council determines that recommendations for revisions or changes should be submitted to the electorate.

Section 4. That the City Council does hereby express its intent that the members of said committee will be appointed in January 2014, and that said members shall thereafter serve until such time as the final reports and



1	recommendations are made on or before May 6, 2014, at which time said
2	committee shall be dissolved without further action of the City Council.
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ORDINANCE NO. 28184

AN ORDINANCE relating to licenses; amending Subtitle 6B of the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") by amending Section 6B.160.025, Exemptions, and by repealing in its entirety Chapter 6B.190, Scrap Metal and Recyclable Material Dealers; amending Chapter 8.37 of the TMC by enacting thereto a new section, to be known and designated as Section 8.37.115, "Metal Businesses – Unlawful Acts and Exceptions"; and providing for the effective dates thereof.

WHEREAS the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") currently requires scrap metal dealers to obtain a City regulatory license, and

WHEREAS recently enacted Engrossed Substitute House Bill ("ESHB") 1552 requires a state license for scrap metal activities and preempts local jurisdictions from further regulation, effective January 1, 2014, and

WHEREAS, as a result of this legislation, TMC 6B.190, Scrap Metal and Recyclable Material Dealers, will be repealed in its entirety, and

WHEREAS it is also necessary to amend TMC Chapter 8.37 to adopt the state penalty provisions for unlawful acts relating to scrap metal businesses by January 1, 2014, to ensure compliance with state law; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That Subtitle 6B of the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") is hereby amended by amending Section 6B.160.025, Exemptions, and by repealing in its entirety Chapter 6B.190, Scrap Metal and Recyclable Material Dealers, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A."

Section 2. That Chapter 8.37 of the TMC is hereby amended by enacting thereto a new section, to be known and designated as Section 8.37.115, "Metal



1	Businesses – Unlawful Acts and Exceptions," as set forth in the attached
2	Exhibit "B."
3	Section 3. That Sections 1 and 2 shall become effective January 1, 2014.
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		EXHIBIT "A"	
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2		TITLE 6B	
3		LICENSE CODE	
	Chapters:		
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5	6B.10 6B.20	General License Provisions Annual Business License	
6	6B.30 6B.40	Adult Entertainment Alarm Devices	
7	6B.50	Ambulances	
8	6B.60 6B.70	Boilers – Engineer and Fireman Certificates	
	6B.80	Entertainment/Dancing – Alcohol served Entertainment/Dancing or Skating Rinks – All Ages	
9	6B.90	Fire Alarms and Fire Suppression Systems	
10	6B.100 6B.110	Repealed Garages, Fuel Stations and Marine Repair Facilities	
11	6B.120	Gas Fitters and Appliance Installers Hazardous Materials	
12	6B.125 6B.130	Home Occupations	
	6B.140	Hotels	
13	6B.150 6B.160	Oil and Gas Delivery Vehicles Pawnbrokers, Secondhand Dealers and Garage Sales	
14	6B.165	Provisional Rental Property License	
15	6B.170 6B.180	Sales – Door-to-Door Soliciting Sales – Sidewalk Vendors	
16	6B.190	Scrap Metal and Recyclable Material Dealers	
17	6B.200 6B.210	Septic and Side Sewer Contractors Sign Erectors	
	6B.220	Taxicab Regulations	
18	6B.230	Temporary Licenses – Sales or Shows	
19		TITLE 6	
20		TAX AND LICENSE CODE	
21	The Tax a	nd License Code consists of two subtitles. Subtitle 6A pertains to tl	he Tax Code, Subtitle 6B
22	pertains to the License Code.		
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23	LICENSE CODE SECTION		
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6B.60 Boilers - Engineer and Fireman Certificates Entertainment/Dancing - Alcohol served 6B.70 6B.80 Entertainment/Dancing or Skating Rinks - All Ages 2 Fire Alarms and Fire Suppression Systems 6B.90 Repealed 6B.100 3 Garages, Fuel Stations and Marine Repair Facilities 6B.110 4 Gas Fitters and Appliance Installers 6B.120 5 Hazardous Materials 6B.125 6B.130 Home Occupations 6 Hotels 6B.140 7 Oil and Gas Delivery Vehicles 6B.150 8 Pawnbrokers, Secondhand Dealers and Garage Sales 6B.160 Provisional Rental Property License 6B.165 9 Sales - Door-to-Door Soliciting 6B.170 10 Sales - Sidewalk Vendors 6B.180 Scrap Metal and Recyclable Material Dealers 6B.190 11

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SUBTITLE 6B LICENSE CODE

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	6B.210	Sign Erectors
	6B.200	Septic and Side Sewer Contractors
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	6B.180	Sales – Sidewalk Vendors
25	6B.170	Sales – Door-to-Door Soliciting
	6B.165	Provisional Rental Property License
24	6B.160	Pawnbrokers, Secondhand Dealers, and Garage Sales
	6B.150	Oil and Gas Delivery Vehicles
23	6B.140	Hotels
	6B.130	Home Occupations
22	6B.125	Hazardous Materials
	6B.120	Gas Fitters and Appliance Installers
21	6B.110	Garages, Fuel Stations and Marine Repair Facilities
	6B.100	Repealed.
20	6B.90	Fire Alarms and Fire Suppression Systems
	6B.80	Entertainment/Dancing or Skating Rinks – All Ages
19	6B.70	Entertainment/Dancing - Alcohol Served
	6B.60	Boilers – Engineer and Fireman Certificates
18	6B.50	Ambulances
	6B.40	Alarm Devices
17	6B.30	Adult Entertainment
	6B.20	Annual Business License
16	6B.10	General License Provisions
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	6B.220 Taxicab Regulations
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3	6B.160.025 Exemptions. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to transactions conducted by the following:
٦	A. Motor vehicle dealers licensed under chapter 46.70 RCW;
4	B. Persons licensed under TMC 6B.190 Scrap Metal Dealers Chapter 19.290 RCW;
5	C. Persons receiving and selling "trade-ins" as defined in this chapter;
6	D. Persons in the business of operating a public garage or a shop for the repair of motor vehicles.
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8	Chapter 6B.190
9	SCRAP METAL AND RECYCLABLE MATERIAL DEALERS
10	Sections:
11	6B.190.010 License required.
	6B.190.020 Definitions.
12	6B.190.030 Classes of licenses. 6B.190.040 License fees.
13	6B.190.050 Vehicle markings.
14	6B.190.060 Reports and records. 6B.190.070 Limitations on transactions.
	6B.190.010 License required.
15	It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of buying, selling, dealing in, or collecting
16	recyclable materials, scrap metal or scrap metal products in the City without first obtaining a license pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
17	6B.190.020 Definitions.
18	"Recyclable materials," means any material that can be removed and/or diverted from the waste stream for
	the purpose of recovering and reusing the resources contained therein.
19	"Recyclable materials dealer," means any person who buys and sells, or who buys or collects for his, their, or
20	its own use, or for use in connection with the business of the purchaser, or for any other purpose, any or all of the articles herein defined as recyclable materials but shall not include persons dealing in scrap metal and
21	licensed under this chapter or persons dealing in secondhand goods and licensed under Chapter 6B.160.
	"Scrap metal," means all ferrous and nonferrous metals including, but not limited to, iron, steel, copper,
22	brass, bronze, lead, nickel, aluminum, zinc, tin, and any and all products made therefrom and shall include any and all products made partially therefrom whose market value is based upon the amount of metal
23	contained therein.
24	"Scrap metal dealer," means any person who buys, buys and sells, or buys and collects for his, her, or its own
	use, sells or deals in any scrap metal or scrap metal products in any manner whatsoever from a business location in the City, except that the term shall not apply to any bona fide charitable organization collecting,
25	among other things, scrap metal or scrap metal products, when the collection thereof is part of a drive or fund
26	raising program to raise money for charitable purposes and said organization is duly recognized as a charitable organization pursuant to the provisions of this title.



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6B.190.030 Classes of licenses.

Recyclable material and scrap metal dealers shall be divided into four classes, as follows:

A. Dealers who use or occupy more than 6,000 square feet for the storage or processing of scrap metal products shall be known as Class "A."

B. Dealers who use or occupy more than 500 square feet and less than 6,000 square feet for the storage or processing of scrap metal shall be known as Class "B."

C. Dealers who use not more than 500 square feet for the storage or processing of scrap metal shall be known as Class "C."

D. Dealers of recyclable materials shall be known as Class "D."

6B.190.040 License fees.

The annual license fees for scrap metal and recyclable materials dealers shall be payable in advance, and are hereby fixed as follows:

Type of license	Fees
Class "A" Scrap Metal Dealer	\$500
Class "B" Scrap Metal Dealer	\$200
Class "C" Scrap Metal Dealer	\$150
Class "D" Recyclable Materials Dealer	No fee

6B.190.050 Vehicle markings.

Every licensee hereunder, before using any vehicle or causing the same to be used for the collection or disposal of scrap metal or recyclable materials, shall obtain from the City for each vehicle a City of Tacoma Scrap metal plate that displays a valid year sticker which shall be securely fastened on the vehicle in a location that is visible to City officials. Such vehicle shall also be prominently and plainly marked with the name of the licensee.

6B.190.060 Reports and records.

A. Every scrap metal and recyclable materials dealer, as defined herein, shall furnish at such intervals designated, but not less than two business days, to the Tacoma Police Department, on such forms as are approved by the Tacoma Police Department, a record of all transactions requested. Said report shall be treated confidentially by the Police Department and the contents thereof shall not be disclosed to any third persons, except as may be required by official police business or litigation. The furnishing thereof by the dealer shall be deemed a certification or affirmation by said dealer that the report is true and correct in all respects.

In the event that a dealer shall know or have reason or cause to believe that any property coming into his or her possession has been previously lost by or stolen from a prior owner, he or she shall immediately report such fact to the Tacoma Police Department, together with the name, description, and motor vehicle license number of the person from whom said property was purchased, together with a full and complete description of the property so purchased.

B. Every dealer, before making any purchase of or receiving any scrap metal or recyclable materials, shall record all transactions in accordance with RCW 19.290 as it now exists or as it may be amended.

Such records of all metals or materials received shall at all times be open to inspection by members of the City staff and no entry made in said records shall be erased, altered, or in any manner obliterated or defaced. Such records shall be maintained and kept available for inspection for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase of the property described therein.

6B.190.070 Limitations on transactions.

It shall be unlawful for any scrap metal or recyclable materials dealer to purchase any scrap metal or recyclable materials from any minor under the age of 18 years, or to purchase scrap metal or recyclable



materials between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or to sell or expose for sale, dismantle, break apart, melt, compress, or change in form in any manner, any scrap metal, except car bodies, or recyclable materials within three (3) working days from the time of purchasing or receiving the same, or until it has been in or upon the premises where it is kept or stored for at least three (3) working days, or to refuse to allow any police officer to inspect his or her place of business and all articles or things kept therein.



EXHBIT "B"

1 CHAPTER 8.37 THEFT 2 Sections: 3 8.37.010 Definitions. 4 8.37.020 Theft – Definition, defense. 8.37.030 Theft in the Third Degree. 5 Vehicle Prowling in the Second Degree. 8.37.030A 8.37.040 Unlawful issuance of checks or drafts 6 8.37.050 Theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property. 8.37.060 Possessing stolen property in the Third Degree. 7 8.37.070 Obscuring the identity of a machine. 8.37.080 Theft of subscription television services. 8 8.37.090 Shopping cart theft. Credit, debit cards, checks, etc. – Definitions. 8.37.100 9 8.37.110 Possession of another's identification. 8.37.115 Metal Businesses – Unlawful Acts and Exceptions. 10 Definitions. 8.37.010 11 RCW 9A.56.010, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein. 12 8.37.020 Theft – Definition, defense. 13 RCW 9A.56.020, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein. 14 8.37.030 Theft in the Third Degree. 15 RCW 9A.56.050, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein, including penalties; except that conduct constituting a felony, as determined by the prosecutor, 16 is excluded. 17 8.37.030A Vehicle Prowling in the Second Degree. RCW 9A.52.100, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set 18 forth herein, including penalties. 8.37.040 Unlawful issuance of checks or drafts. 19 RCW 9A.56.060, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set 20 forth herein, including penalties; except that conduct constituting a felony, as determined by the prosecutor, is excluded. 21 8.37.050 Theft of rental, leased, lease-purchased, or loaned property. RCW 9A.56.096, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set 22 forth herein, including penalties; except that conduct constituting a felony, as determined by the prosecutor, is excluded. 23 8.37.060 Possessing stolen property in the Third Degree. 24 RCW 9A.56.170, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein, including penalties; except that conduct constituting a felony, as determined by the prosecutor, 25 is excluded. 26 8.37.070 Obscuring the identity of a machine. RCW 9A.56.180, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein, including penalties.

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	8.37.080 Theft of subscription television services.
1	RCW 9A.56.220, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein, including penalties.
2	8.37.090 Shopping cart theft.
3	RCW 9A.56.270, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein, including penalties.
4	8.37.100 Credit, debit cards, checks, etc. – and Definitions.
5	RCW 9A.56.280, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein, including penalties; except that conduct constituting a felony, as determined by the prosecutor, is excluded.
6	8.37.110 Possession of another's identification.
7	RCW 9A.56.330, as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein, including penalties.
8	8.37.115 Metal Businesses – Unlawful acts and exceptions.
9	1. It is unlawful for a person to engage in the business of a scrap metal processor, scrap metal recycler, or scrap metal supplier, as those terms are defined by state law, without having first applied for and received a state scrap metal license.
10	2. RCW 19.290.070, "Violations – Penalty," as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by
11	reference as though fully set forth herein.
12	3. A person or firm engaged in the unlawful activity described in this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
13	4. RCW 19.290.090, "Exemptions from chapter," as now enacted or hereinafter amended, is hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein.
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