RESOLUTION NO. 38733

A RESOLUTION relating to Special Projects; designating the City Charter Review as a special project of limited duration; and designating general salary classifications and benefits for persons employed on the project pursuant to Tacoma Municipal Code 1.12.155 and 1.24.187, and Section 6.1(h) of the Tacoma City Charter.

WHEREAS it is the desire of the City to designate the City Charter Review as a special project of limited duration, and to employ a special project employee for said project, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tacoma Municipal Code 1.12.155 and 1.24.187, and Section 6.1(h) of the Tacoma City Charter, employees who are not regular employees and are hired as special project employees are unclassified and paid as provided for by ordinance or resolution of the City Council; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Charter Review is hereby designated as a special project of limited duration.

Section 2. That, in accordance with Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") 1.12.155 and 1.24.187, and Section 6.1(h) of the Tacoma City Charter, employees who have been hired or may be hired for positions expected to be of limited duration shall be designated as unclassified special project employees as of the date of hire.

Section 3. That the salaries and classifications set forth in the Compensation Plan of the City of Tacoma for permanent employees, or the closest classifications, shall be applied, contingent upon funding, to similar positions of the special project, which positions may include, but are not limited to, Management

Analyst I. The Compensation Plan is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

Section 4. That employees who have been hired or may be hired as special project employees shall receive benefits in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Compensation Plan of the City of Tacoma and shall participate in the City's Retirement System; provided, however, that the special project employee hired to work on the identified special project shall not be eligible for longevity pay; and, further, that should any current regular employee eligible for longevity pay be assigned to the special project, the employee so assigned shall continue to be eligible for longevity pay and shall become or remain a member of the City's Retirement System pursuant to any applicable provisions of TMC 1.30, and contributions shall be paid therein by the City pursuant to TMC 1.30.360.

Section 5. That, inasmuch as the position to be filled pursuant to this resolution is of a temporary nature and is unique in that it pertains only to the aforementioned special project, it is deemed an unclassified, temporary position of limited duration; and the person so employed in such position shall have no claim to further or continued employment with the City of Tacoma after cessation of such special project or after cessation of activities funded by said program, except pursuant to his or her obtaining status as regular City of Tacoma employee under the provisions of the TMC or pursuant to further action of the City Council relating to this special project.

Section 6. That all acts by agents or employees of the City consistent herewith are hereby ratified.

Section 7. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to direct the appropriate City officers to proceed with the necessary actions for the completion of this special project.

Adopted SEP 17 2013

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney

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