TO: Mayor Victoria Woodards and members of the Tacoma City Council  
FROM: Richard Wilkinson, Chair, Citizens Commission on Elected Salaries  
DATE: August 12, 2019  
SUBJECT: 2020 Elected Official Salaries

At Commission's August 5, 2019 meeting we made the following decisions setting the 2020 salaries of Tacoma’s Councilmembers and Mayor.

- The annual salaries of Tacoma’s Councilmembers and Deputy Mayor will remain unchanged for 2020. Data reviewed by the Commission showed the current Councilmember salary of $44,990 is 77% of the median household income of Tacoma residents (2019 est. = $58,482). The decision was unanimous of the quorum of Commissioners present.

- The annual salary of the Mayor will be increased 2%, effective January 1, 2020, from $100,006 to $102,006. The Commission vote was 3 AYEs and 2 NAYs.

Sincerely,

Richard Wilkinson  
Commission Chair