



City of Tacoma
Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries

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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