



Legislation Passed September 23, 2014

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of September 23, 2014, 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. 39012

A resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement and Letter of Understanding with District Lodge #160, on behalf of Local Lodge #282, of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisors' Unit, covering three full-time positions effective January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2016.

[Mike Brock, Labor Negotiator; Joy St. Germain, Director, Human Resources]

Resolution No. 39013

A resolution expressing support for the passage of Initiative Measure No. 594 submitted for the November 4, 2014 General Election which reads as follows:

GENERAL ELECTION - INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 594

Initiative Measure No. 594 concerns background checks for firearm sales and transfers.

This measure would apply currently used criminal and public safety background checks by licensed dealers to all firearm sales and transfers, including gun show and online sales, with specific exceptions.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

[Mayor Strickland]

Resolution No. 39014

A resolution establishing the Mayor's Commission on International Relations to foster positive international relations for education, the arts, tourism, and economic development.

[Mayor Strickland]



RESOLUTION NO. 39012

1 A RESOLUTION relating to collective bargaining; authorizing the execution of a
2 Collective Bargaining Agreement and Letter of Understanding negotiated
3 between the City of Tacoma and District Lodge #160, on behalf of Local
4 Lodge #282 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace
5 Workers, Wastewater Treatment Plant Maintenance Supervisors' Unit.

6 WHEREAS the City has, for years, adopted the policy of collective
7 bargaining between the various labor organizations representing employees and
8 the administration, and

9 WHEREAS the City and District Lodge #160, on behalf of Local Lodge #282
10 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Wastewater
11 Treatment Plant Maintenance Supervisors' Unit ("Union"), have negotiated a
12 proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA"), effective January 1, 2013,
13 through December 31, 2016, on behalf of employees represented by said Union,
14 and

15 WHEREAS the proposed CBA covers three budgeted, full-time equivalent
16 positions assigned to General Government, and

17 WHEREAS the proposed CBA provides for a wage increase of 3 percent
18 retroactive to January 1, 2013; an increase of 1.25 percent retroactive to January 1,
19 2014; and provides for wage increases for 2015 and 2016 by an amount equal to
20 100 percent of the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners
21 and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), Seattle-Tacoma area, all items, measured from
22 June-June, with a minimum of 2.5 percent and a maximum of 4 percent for 2015,
23 and a minimum of 2 percent and a maximum of 4 percent for 2016, and
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WHEREAS the CBA includes an increase in the meal allowance rate paid from \$10 to \$15 per meal, and

WHEREAS the CBA also makes a change in the method of employee contributions to the Western Metal Industry Pension Fund, and the Letter of Understanding provides for a gross wage reduction for all deficit reduction payments, and

WHEREAS it appears in the best interest of the City that the proposed CBA and Letter of Understanding between said Union and the City be approved; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreement and Letter of Understanding negotiated between the City of Tacoma and District Lodge #160, on behalf of Local Lodge #282 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Wastewater Treatment Plant Maintenance Supervisors' Unit, said documents to be substantially in the form of the proposed document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 39013

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND, DEPUTY MAYOR WOODARDS, AND
2 COUNCIL MEMBERS MELLO AND WALKER

3 A RESOLUTION expressing support for the passage of Initiative Measure
4 No. 594, submitted for the November 4, 2014 General Election; and urging
5 Tacoma voters to vote "Yes" concerning background checks for firearm sales
and transfers.

6 WHEREAS, as the federal law is currently written, a background check is
7 required for all types of firearms, but only if the seller is a firearms dealer, and there
8 are exceptions to the law, including instances in which the buyer holds a concealed
9 pistol license, and dealers may complete a sale if the results of the background
10 check are not returned within three business days, and
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12 WHEREAS, similarly, under Washington state law, criminal background
13 checks are only required for buyers who intend to purchase a pistol from a licensed
14 dealer, and exceptions exist for buyers with concealed pistol licenses and sales can
15 be completed if background check results are not provided within five days, and
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17 WHEREAS, under current state and federal law, those individuals who wish
18 to avoid submitting to a background check can purchase firearms at gun shows or
19 via the Internet, and
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21 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2014, the Tacoma City Council adopted Resolution
22 38901 requiring that background checks be performed for firearm sales occurring
23 on City-owned and/or City-managed property, and
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WHEREAS Initiative Measure No. 594 seeks to strengthen the existing law by ensuring that private gun sales go through the same process as those processed through a licensed dealer, and

WHEREAS, if enacted into law, Initiative Measure No. 594 would close the loophole that allows firearm buyers to avoid undergoing a background check, which would help prevent guns from getting into the hands of those who have been convicted of serious crimes; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Council hereby expresses its support for the passage of Initiative Measure No. 594, submitted for the November 4, 2014 General Election; and urging Tacoma voters to vote "Yes" concerning background checks for firearms sales and transfers, substantially in the form of the ballot title as follows:



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Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
 No

Adopted _____

Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 39014

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND

2 A RESOLUTION relating to community and economic development;
3 establishing a Commission on International Relations to foster positive
4 international relations for education, the arts, tourism, and economic
5 development.

6 WHEREAS, in 2014, Mayor Strickland joined with Mayor Murray of Seattle
7 and Mayor Stephanson of Everett to launch a pilot project called the Global Cities
8 Initiative, sponsored by the Brookings Institution and JP Morgan Chase, and

9 WHEREAS this project will examine the market for foreign direct
10 investment in the Seattle metropolitan area, of which Tacoma is a component,
11 and develop a plan for strategic pursuit of foreign direct investment, and

12 WHEREAS many organizations and businesses in Tacoma have a stake in
13 fostering positive international relations for education, the arts, tourism, and
14 economic development, and

15 WHEREAS it would be in the best interest of the City to establish a
16 Commission comprised of representatives of these organizations to develop a
17 unified agenda and strategy for Tacoma, said representatives to be appointed by
18 the Mayor; Now Therefore,

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

20 Section 1. That the Mayor is directed to establish a Commission on
21 International Relations to foster positive international relations for education, the
22 arts, tourism, and economic development.
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Section 2. That the Mayor shall appoint representatives of organizations and businesses in Tacoma to develop a unified agenda and strategy for Tacoma.

Adopted _____

Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney