



RESOLUTION NO. 38951

1 A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to amend Article II, Section 2.13, of the
2 Tacoma City Charter to allow emergency ordinances to take effect
immediately upon passage rather than after publication.

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

4 Section 1. That Article II, Section 2.13, of the Tacoma City Charter be
5 amended to read as follows:


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7 **Section 2.13** - A summary of every ordinance shall, within ten days after its
8 passage, be published once in the official newspaper of the city. Ordinances
9 passed as emergency measures, or relating to local improvements and
10 assessments and authorization of bonds therefore, or adopting annual budgets,
11 or levying taxes, or making appropriations shall take effect immediately upon
12 passage~~after publication~~. Ordinances granting a franchise, right, or privilege, or
13 authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds in an amount exceeding five million
14 dollars, shall take effect at such time after publication as the City Council shall
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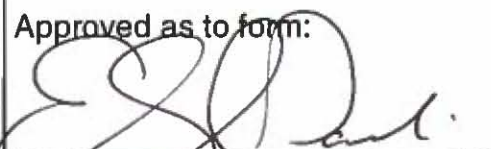


1 determine by ordinance. All other ordinances shall take effect only after the
2 expiration of ten days from publication, subject always to the provisions of this
3 charter concerning referendum.
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5 Adopted JUL 15 2014

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8 Mark Ford
Mayor

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11 Doreen Saum
City Clerk

12 Approved as to form:
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14 City Attorney

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