RESOLUTION NO. 38951

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

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

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

Section 2.13 - A summary of every ordinance shall, within ten days after its passage, be published once in the official newspaper of the city. Ordinances passed as emergency measures, or relating to local improvements and assessments and authorization of bonds therefore, or adopting annual budgets, or levying taxes, or making appropriations shall take effect immediately upon passage. Ordinances granting a franchise, right, or privilege, or authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds in an amount exceeding five million dollars, shall take effect at such time after publication as the City Council shall
determine by ordinance. All other ordinances shall take effect only after the expiration of ten days from publication, subject always to the provisions of this charter concerning referendum.

Adopted JUL 15 2014

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney