RESOLUTION NO. 38958

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to amend Article VI, Section 6.6, of the Tacoma City Charter, to allow City employees to contract for utility services and participate in conservation, environmental, and other programs available to the public generally and as otherwise allowed by state law.

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

Section 1. That Article VI, Section 6.6, of the Tacoma City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Pecuniary Interest

Section 6.6 - No officer or employee of the City shall have a financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract, sale, lease, or purchase with or for the use of the City; or accept, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gratuity, or reward from any other person who is financially interested therein. Provided, however, an officer or employee does not have a prohibited interest if the officer or employee has a remote interest as defined by state law or if the contract with the City is for the furnishing of electrical, water, or other utility services and conservation measures at the same rates and on the same terms as are available to the public generally, or if the contract is otherwise allowed by the state law governing ethics for municipal officers. Violation of any provision of
this section may work a forfeiture of the office of the person violating the same
and the contract sale, lease, or purchase shall be void.

Adopted 1111 15 2014

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney