



Proclamation of Emergency Amended Rule No. 1

Emergency Rule No. 1 - Social Distancing At Council Meetings

1 WHEREAS COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus), is a respiratory disease that
2 can result in serious illness or death and is caused by a virus easily spread from
3 person to person; and

4 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the City Manager and the Mayor of
5 Tacoma, pursuant to Chapter 1.10 of the Tacoma Municipal Code and
6 Chapter 38.52 of the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW"), proclaimed that an
7 emergency exists caused by COVID-19 ("Proclamation") in the City of Tacoma;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Proclamation, the Mayor is authorized to issue
10 rules reasonably related to the protection of life provided, and such rules must be
11 confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council; and

12 WHEREAS the Tacoma-Pierce Health Department recommends
13 maintaining "social distancing" of six feet away from other people at public events.
14 Social distancing will help prevent the spread of COVID-19; and

15 WHEREAS, to protect the health and safety of the public, the City will follow
16 this guidance by limiting the occupancy of the City Council Chambers during
17 Council meetings; Now, Therefore,

18 BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

19 Effective March 18, 2020, the maximum occupancy of the City Council
20 Chambers, excluding the City Council and City staff, shall be **ten (10) persons** to
21 allow for maximum social distancing while still allowing the community to attend
22 open public meetings. This Rule shall remain in effect until the Proclamation of
23 Emergency has been terminated.

24 Dated: March 17, 2020
25 Confirmed by City Council



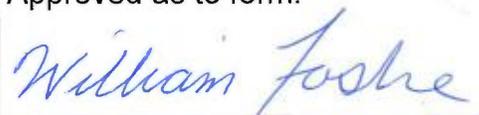
Mayor

26 Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney