In Recognition of Listening & Serving with Love

WHEREAS, compassion is defined as sympathetic consciousness of others’ distress together with a desire to alleviate it, and;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic, has affected millions of families around the world, as well as those right here in our City, in almost all facets of life, especially those experiencing housing instability, and;

WHEREAS, compassionate Tacomans recognized that shelter during a global pandemic is first and foremost a basic human need, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma Rental Assistance Fund was launched to offset racial disparities in housing instability and COVID impact, 65% of the households served by the program have been headed by a person of color, and;

WHEREAS, we applaud the 30 gifts, the donors, and their generosity to the Rental Assistance Fund through the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation that have totaled $32,820, and;

WHEREAS, transformation of our communities starts with action by a small group of individuals, we will always be thankful for the impact these gifts have made on our City during a time of need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTORIA R. WOODARDS, Mayor of the City of Tacoma, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize the individual donors of the Rental Assistance Fund.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to these donors for their generosity, compassion, and for their love and care of those most vulnerable in our community.

Dated this ____ day of ______, 2021

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Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor