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VIA EMAIL ONLY

citymanager@cityoftacoma.org

Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
City of Tacoma
747 Market Street, Suite 1200
Tacoma, WA 98402

RE: Non-Commissioned Managers Unit

Dear Ms. Pauli:

I have just received a copy of the letter sent to you by Professional and Technical Employees, Local 17 (PROTEC17) regarding contract negotiations for the Non-Commissioned Managers Unit.

I am concerned with the stance the City is taking in bargaining a first contract with this group of employees. While this bargaining unit is small, it is clear these employees are long-term, highly dedicated professionals. To offer them less than what other City Employees receive is an injustice. We believe these and all workers should have just cause provisions related to their employment.

PROTEC17 is one of our 93 affiliates of the Pierce County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, representing more than 42,000 union members in Pierce County. We will do everything legally in our power to see that these workers get a fair contract, including granting strike sanction or other concerted action, should a request come before our Delegate body. We urge you to re-evaluate your position and bargain a first agreement that includes the same basic workers' rights that other union workers at the City of Tacoma have.

I can be reached at (253) 473-3810, Extension 1 should you wish to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

Patty Rose
Secretary Treasurer

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