

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the City of Seattle joins our neighbors and residents in celebrating Lunar New Year and welcoming the Year of the Dragon – characterized by strength, determination, and resilience, symbolizing boldness and courage; and
- WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year begins on the first new moon of the lunisolar calendar – the 10th day of February in 2024 – marked by customs and festivities throughout Seattle; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Seattle celebrates our country's heritage as a nation of immigrants and refugees – 18.1% of the Seattle population comprises of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities with highly diverse traditions, cultures, and celebrations; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Seattle deeply appreciates the many contributions of the diverse Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities advancing the shared values of our One Seattle vision by building a thriving, innovative, and equitable city we are all proud to call home; and
- WHEREAS, we highlight the solidarity and strength of the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities in resisting anti-Asian hate and discrimination; and
- WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is a time to celebrate family and community, while looking towards prosperity, renewal and good fortune; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Seattle celebrates the time-honored celebrations and festivities of Lunar New Year as we enter the Year of the Dragon together as family, friends, and community – united in compassion and care for one another.

THEREFORE, THE MAYOR OF SEATTLE AND THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIM
AND RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 10th, 2024, TO BE THE COMMENCING DATE OF

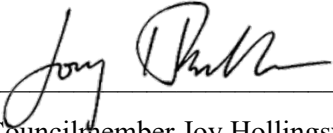
Lunar New Year of the Dragon



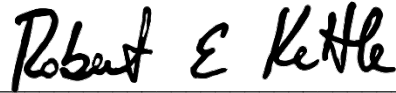
Mayor Bruce A. Harrell



City Council President Sara Nelson



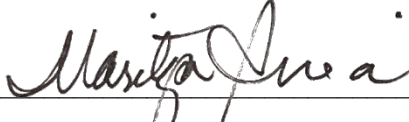
Councilmember Joy Hollingsworth



Councilmember Robert Kettle



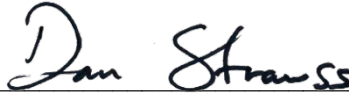
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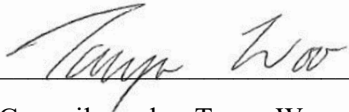
Councilmember Maritza Rivera



Councilmember Rob Saka



Councilmember Dan Strauss



Councilmember Tanya Woo