

1 **PROPOSED RESOLUTION 8**

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3 **PERMANENT PERS 1 COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA)**

4 The Uniform Cost of Living Allowance (UCOLA) was taken away from PERS 1  
5 retirees in 2012 by the Democrat controlled Legislature at the recommendation  
6 of Governor Christine Gregoire (D).

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8 WHEREAS, the UCOLA was a replacement for a previous COLA; and,

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10 WHEREAS, PERS 1 retirees were promised a COLA as part of their retirement; and,

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12 WHEREAS, in 2017, a 3% COLA was submitted to the state for the PERS 1 retirees,  
13 but after the House and Senate were through regurgitating it, a one-time  
14 stipend of 1.5% was doled out, once again, by the Democrat controlled  
15 Legislature; and,

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17 WHEREAS, ALL other retirees, PERS 2 and PERS 3, have a permanent COLA.

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19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Retired Public Employees Council of Washington  
20 will make the reinstatement of a permanent COLA our top priority and demand  
21 a permanent COLA for all PERS 1 retirees.

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24 Submitted by Chapter 24 on August 3, 2018

25 Earl Mallinger, President

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Committee Assignment: Resolutions Committee

Committee Recommendation: **Concur**

Convention Action: Passed