



## **Legislation Passed September 20, 2022**

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of September 20, 2022, adopted the following resolutions and/or ordinances. The summary of the contents of said resolutions and/or ordinances are shown below. To view the full text of the document, click on the bookmark at the left of the page.

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### **Resolution No. 41026**

A resolution adopting the 2021-2040 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, as the long-term planning document for solid waste handling in the City of Tacoma and Pierce County jurisdictions.

[Lewis Griffith, P.E., Solid Waste Management Division Manager;  
Michael P. Slevin III, P.E., Director, Environmental Services]

### **Resolution No. 41027**

A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the Lease Agreement with WRL LLC, to extend the term for Tacoma Rail Mountain Division operations near McKenna, Washington.

[Alan Matheson, Assistant Rail Superintendent; Dale King, Rail Superintendent]

### **Resolution No. 41028**

A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$5,000, to sponsor the 2nd Annual University of Washington Tacoma Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx Celebration and Awards.

[Council Member Diaz]



## RESOLUTION NO. 41026

1 A RESOLUTION relating to solid waste management; adopting the 2021-2040  
2 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan as  
3 the long-term planning document for solid waste handling in the City of  
Tacoma and Pierce County jurisdictions.

4 WHEREAS Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 70A.205 requires all local  
5 jurisdictions to develop or adopt a Solid Waste Management Plan for their  
6 jurisdiction, and

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8 WHEREAS the City participates in this process as a joint participant in the  
9 Tacoma-Pierce County area, and the City and Pierce County developed and  
10 adopted a 20-year Solid Waste Management Plan in 2000, and

11 WHEREAS a new 20-year Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan  
12 ("SHWMP") has been developed by the City, Pierce County, and the Washington  
13 State Department of Ecology, and

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15 WHEREAS development of the joint SHWMP affects all residents and  
16 businesses within the City and Pierce County, and the development process  
17 included engagement with representatives of many stakeholder groups, including  
18 the Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Sustainable Tacoma  
19 Commission, and

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21 WHEREAS the proposed SHWMP has identified specific goals, objectives,  
22 and actions to support the shared vision for continued operations and  
23 improvements to the solid waste programs in the City and Pierce County, and



WHEREAS, when specific actions are brought forward for implementation requiring new funding or policy changes, these actions will be brought before the City Council for consideration, and

WHEREAS Pierce County adopted the 2021 SHWMP pursuant to Ordinance No. 2022-19s, and

WHEREAS the City is required to adopt the SHWMP to be eligible for Coordinated Prevention Grant funding, and

WHEREAS Environmental Services staff is recommending adoption of the new 20-year Tacoma-Pierce County SHWMP; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the 2021-2040 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, as on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby adopted as the long-term planning document for solid waste handling in the City of Tacoma and Pierce County jurisdictions.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney



## RESOLUTION NO. 41027

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Works, (d.b.a. "Tacoma  
2 Rail Mountain Division"); authorizing the execution on an amendment to  
3 the Lease Agreement with WRL LLC, to extend the term for Tacoma Rail  
4 Mountain Division operations near McKenna, Washington.

5 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Works,  
6 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Rail Mountain Division") seeks to extend the term of a Tacoma Rail  
7 Mountain Division Lease Agreement ("Agreement") for Rail Operations and a  
8 segment of railroad track near McKenna, Washington, including service to a single  
9 freight rail customer, and

10 WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 will extend the term of the Agreement beyond  
11 the initial termination date of September 29, 2022, and all other terms of the  
12 Agreement will remain unchanged, and

13 WHEREAS Tacoma Rail Mountain Division's ("TRMD") recommendation is  
14 based on a cost avoidance strategy, since the customer base for the TRMD rail line  
15 is in Frederickson, this arrangement would allow TRMD to suspend maintenance  
16 and operation activities on the 12.8 miles of track between Frederickson and  
17 McKenna, and

18 WHEREAS the single freight rail customer in McKenna is satisfied with the  
19 current level of service they receive from the common carrier railroad associated  
20 with this Agreement; Now, Therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the request of the Department of Public Works, (d.b.a. “Tacoma Rail Mountain Division”), to authorize the execution on an amendment to the Lease Agreement with WRL LLC, to extend the term for Tacoma Rail Mountain Division (“TRMD”) operations near McKenna, Washington, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby authorizes the execution of an amendment to the Lease Agreement with WRL LLC, to extend the term for TRMD operations near McKenna, Washington substantially in the form of the documents on file with the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney



## RESOLUTION NO. 41028

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS DIAZ AND  
2 WALKER

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,000,  
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to sponsor the 2nd Annual  
5 University of Washington Tacoma Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx  
6 Celebration and Awards.

7 WHEREAS the University of Washington Tacoma (“UWT”) will be hosting its  
8 2nd Annual celebration of Latinx communities on October 14, 2022, and

9 WHEREAS the event is currently being developed by staff, faculty, students,  
10 and alumni, and will recognize members of the Latinx communities of the South  
11 Puget Sound from a variety of categories, as well as those who identify as  
12 members of Latinx communities and individuals or organizations who directly or  
13 positively impact South Sound Latinx communities, and

14 WHEREAS Commissioner Rafael Saucedo of the Commission on Immigrant  
15 and Refugee Affairs (“CIRA”) brought forward a request last year for the City to  
16 sponsor the UWT Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx Celebration and Awards to  
17 Council Member Walker and the Office of Equity and Human Rights, and

18 WHEREAS the City has been asked to sponsor at the  
19 “presentadores/presenting” level, which provides the benefits of: (1) Logo on official  
20 event T-shirts, event website, official Save the Dates, programs, posters, official  
21 UWT communications, and host a table at the event, (2) Social media recognition  
22 on host social media platforms, (3) Option to provide a quarter page ad in email  
23 event reminder(s), (4) Option to share a 2-3 minute promotional video during event  
24 program or live audience address during event, (5) Option to become a special  
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1 sponsor of award of choice, and (6) Option to host a post-event informal gathering  
2 with event organizers, and

3 WHEREAS, at the September 13, 2022, Study Session, Council  
4 Member Diaz shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time  
5 use of \$5,000, to sponsor the 2nd Annual University of Washington Tacoma  
6 Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx Celebration and Awards, and  
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8 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,  
9 with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, as well as a financial report  
10 provided to the City which shows the source(s) of the funding prior to receiving the  
11 \$5,000 contribution, and  
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13 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the  
14 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of  
15 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of  
16 adopting the budget, and  
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18 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less  
19 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,  
20 Therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

22 Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$5,000, budgeted from  
23 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring  
24 the 2nd Annual University of Washington Tacoma Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx  
25 Celebration and Awards.  
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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with the University of Washington Tacoma for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney