



Legislation Passed July 16, 2019

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of July 16, 2019, 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.

Resolution No. 40374

A resolution awarding a contract to Puget Paving & Construction Inc., in the amount of \$1,824,000, plus applicable taxes, plus a 20 percent contingency, for a total of \$2,188,800, budgeted from the Streets Initiative and Surface Water Funds, for the restoration of approximately 18 blocks of residential streets and construction of ADA curb ramps in the North End - Specification No. PW19-0065F.

[Darius Thompson, Project Manager; Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E., Director, Public Works]

Resolution No. 40375

A resolution authorizing an increase to the contract with Serpanok Construction Inc., in the amount of \$50,000, plus applicable taxes, for a total of \$228,076, budgeted from the Transportation Capital Fund, for the testing, excavation, removal, and disposal of hazardous waste found on the Ruston Way shoreline - Specification No. PW18-0408F.

[Darius Thompson, Project Manager; Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E., Director, Public Works]

Resolution No. 40376

A resolution expressing support for the implementation of safety recommendations approved by the National Transportation Safety Board on May 21, 2019, as a result of the investigation of the Amtrak passenger train 501 derailment near DuPont; and encouraging the resumption of service and use of the new Amtrak Cascades Station in Tacoma's Freighthouse Square as soon as enactment of safety recommendations allows.

[Mayor Woodards]

Substitute Ordinance No. 28597

An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to implement rates of pay and compensation for employees represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Human Resources Unit and Water Division Unit.

[Kari L. Louie, Senior Compensation and Benefits Manager; Gary Buchanan, Director, Human Resources]



RESOLUTION NO. 40374

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment,
2 and the furnishing of services; authorizing the execution of a contract
3 with Puget Paving & Construction Inc, in the amount of \$1,824,000,
4 plus a 20 percent contingency, for a cumulative total of \$2,188,800,
5 plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the Streets Initiative and Surface
6 Water Funds, for the restoration of approximately 18 blocks of
7 residential streets and construction of ADA curb ramps, pursuant to
8 Specification No. PW19-0065F.

9 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes
10 governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those
11 services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A,"
12 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and

13 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the
14 recommendation for award as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

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

16 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the Board of
17 Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set forth in the
18 attached Exhibit "A."

19 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
20 enter into a contract with Puget Paving & Construction Inc, in the amount of
21 \$1,824,000, plus a 20 percent contingency, for a cumulative total of \$2,188,800,
22 plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the Streets Initiative and Surface Water
23 Funds, for the restoration of approximately 18 blocks of residential streets and
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1 construction of ADA curb ramps, pursuant to Specification No. PW19-0065F,
2 consistent with Exhibit "A."

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RESOLUTION NO. 40375

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, and
2 the furnishing of services; authorizing the increase of Contract
3 No. 4600013560 with Serpanok Construction Inc, in the amount of \$50,000,
4 for a cumulative total of \$228,076, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the
5 Transportation Capital Fund, for the testing, excavation, removal, and
6 disposal of hazardous waste found on the Ruston Way shoreline, pursuant to
7 Specification No. PW18-0408F.

8 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes
9 governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those
10 services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A,"
11 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and

12 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the
13 recommendation for award as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

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

15 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the Board of
16 Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set forth in the
17 attached Exhibit "A."

18 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
19 increase Contract No. 4600013560 with Serpanok Construction Inc., in the amount
20 of \$50,000, for a cumulative total of \$228,076, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from
21 the Transportation Capital Fund, for the testing, excavation, removal, and disposal
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1 of hazardous waste found on the Ruston Way shoreline, pursuant to Specification
2 No. PW18-0408F, consistent with Exhibit "A."

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RESOLUTION NO. 40376

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

2 A RESOLUTION expressing City Council support for the implementation of the
3 safety recommendations approved by the National Transportation Safety
4 Board on May 21, 2019, as a result of the investigation of the Amtrak
5 passenger train 501 derailment near DuPont, Washington and further,
6 encourages the resumption of service as soon as enactment of safety
7 recommendations allows.

8 WHEREAS there have been a number of preventable North American
9 passenger train derailments that have resulted in significant loss of life and
10 irreparable damage, and

11 WHEREAS public safety is a primary goal and strategic priority of the City
12 of Tacoma, and

13 WHEREAS, on December 18, 2017, Amtrak passenger train 501, traveling
14 southbound on its first revenue service run on the Amtrak Cascades line using the
15 Point Defiance Bypass, derailed from a bridge near DuPont, Washington, while
16 traveling at a speed of 78 miles per hour around a 30-mile per hour curve, and

17 WHEREAS the derailment resulted in several rail cars falling into
18 Interstate 5 ("I-5") below, causing the death of three passengers, injuries to
19 57 passengers and crewmembers, and injuries to eight motorists on I-5, and

20 WHEREAS the derailment caused a two-day closure of southbound I-5,
21 which is the main north-south arterial in the area, and negatively impacted the
22 economy of the greater Pacific Northwest by obstructing interstate commerce,
23 significantly delaying the delivery of commercial goods and impacting motor
24 commuter traffic, and
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1 WHEREAS the damage caused by the derailment is estimated to total
2 \$25,800,000, and

3 WHEREAS the National Transportation Safety Board (“NTSB”) is an
4 independent federal agency charged by Congress with investigating significant
5 transportation accidents in the United States, including railroad and highway
6 accidents, and

7 WHEREAS the NTSB investigated the derailment and approved findings, a
8 statement of probable cause, and safety recommendations at its Board meeting of
9 May 21, 2019, and

10 WHEREAS one of NTSB’s 53 findings included that, had a positive train
11 control system been fully installed and operational at the time of the accident, it
12 would have stopped the train prior to the curve, thus preventing the accident, and

13 WHEREAS the NTSB approved 26 safety recommendations and three
14 reapproved safety recommendations for parties essential to the safety of
15 passenger rail travel in Washington State, including the Secretary of
16 Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, United States Department of
17 Defense Fire and Emergency Services Working Group, Washington State
18 Department Transportation, Amtrak, Oregon Department of Transportation, and
19 Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority, and

20 WHEREAS, due to the derailment accident, the use of the new Amtrak
21 Cascades station in Tacoma’s Freighthouse Square was put on hold, and
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WHEREAS the station, designed in consultation with an active Citizens Advisory Committee and City officials, is part of the \$89.1 million Point Defiance Bypass high-speed rail project which will reroute passenger train traffic through DuPont, Lakewood, and Tacoma, creating a faster and more reliable travel route, and

WHEREAS, due to the City's substantial involvement in the project, the City has an interest in the safety recommendations being enacted so the Point Defiance Bypass route can be restarted, to ensure the financial viability of that property, and

WHEREAS the City Council expresses its support for the implementation of the safety recommendations approved by the NTSB on May 21, 2019, to improve passenger rail travel and prevent future tragedies of this type from occurring, and further, encourages the resumption of service as soon as enactment of safety recommendations allows; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City Council hereby expresses its support for the implementation of the safety recommendations approved by the National Transportation Safety Board on May 21, 2019, as a result of the investigation of the Amtrak passenger train 501 derailment near DuPont, Washington, as more specifically set forth in



1 the document on file in the office of the City Clerk, and further, encourages the
2 resumption of service and use of the new Amtrak Cascades Station in Tacoma's
3 Freighthouse Square as soon as enactment of safety recommendations allows.
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SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE NO. 28597

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to pay and compensation; amending Chapter 1.12 of the
 2 Tacoma Municipal Code to implement rates of pay and compensation for
 3 employees represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical
 4 Workers (IBEW), Local 483, Human Resources Unit, and the IBEW,
 5 Local 483, Water Division Unit; and declaring the effective dates thereof.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

7 Section 1. That Section 1.12.355 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby
 8 amended, effective January 1, 2020, to read as follows:

Code	A	Job Title	1	2	3	4	5
1115		Human Resources Analyst	<u>34.03</u>	<u>35.74</u>	<u>37.52</u>	<u>39.40</u>	<u>41.37</u>
1106		Human Resources Assistant	<u>22.21</u>	<u>23.32</u>	<u>24.50</u>	<u>25.72</u>	<u>27.00</u>
1114		Human Resources Specialist	<u>28.93</u>	<u>30.37</u>	<u>31.89</u>	<u>33.48</u>	<u>35.15</u>

Code	A	Job Title	1	2	3	4	5
1115		Human Resources Analyst	<u>35.05</u>	<u>36.81</u>	<u>38.65</u>	<u>40.58</u>	<u>42.61</u>
1106		Human Resources Assistant	<u>22.88</u>	<u>24.02</u>	<u>25.24</u>	<u>26.49</u>	<u>27.81</u>
1114		Human Resources Specialist	<u>29.80</u>	<u>31.28</u>	<u>32.85</u>	<u>34.48</u>	<u>36.20</u>

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Section 2. That Section 1.12.355 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby amended, effective retroactive to January 1, 2019, to read as follows:

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Code	A	Job Title	1	2	3	4	5
1999		Water Quality Specialist	32.30	33.91	35.60	37.38	39.25
2155		Watershed Inspector	32.30	33.91	35.60	37.38	39.25
5060		Water Utility Worker	25.50	26.77			
5061		Water Service Worker	32.33	33.78			
5065		Water Service Supervisor	45.06				
5070		Water Pumps & Storage Supervisor	45.06				
5108		Water Plant Maintenance Worker	34.17	35.71			
5109		Water Control Station Operator	38.63				
5110		Water Treatment Plant Supervisor	45.06				
5112		Water Treatment Plant Operator	40.32				
5225		Water Meter Repair Worker	32.33	33.78			
5226		Water Meter Repair Worker, Lead	38.85				
5305		Water Service Mechanic	36.67	38.51			

Code	A	Job Title	1	2	3	4	5
1999		Water Quality Specialist	<u>33.26</u>	<u>34.92</u>	<u>36.67</u>	<u>38.50</u>	<u>40.43</u>
2155		Watershed Inspector	<u>33.26</u>	<u>34.92</u>	<u>36.67</u>	<u>38.50</u>	<u>40.43</u>
5060		Water Utility Worker	<u>26.26</u>	<u>27.57</u>			
5061		Water Service Worker	<u>33.29</u>	<u>34.79</u>			
5065		Water Service Supervisor	<u>46.41</u>				
5070		Water Pumps & Storage Supervisor	<u>46.41</u>				
5108		Water Plant Maintenance Worker	<u>35.20</u>	<u>36.78</u>			
5109		Water Control Station Operator	<u>39.79</u>				
5110		Water Treatment Plant Supervisor	<u>46.41</u>				
5112		Water Treatment Plant Operator	<u>41.53</u>				
5225		Water Meter Repair Worker	<u>33.29</u>	<u>34.79</u>			
5226		Water Meter Repair Worker, Lead	<u>40.01</u>				
5305		Water Service Mechanic	<u>37.77</u>				



Section 3. That Section 1.12.355 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby amended, effective January 1, 2020, to read as follows:

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1999		Water Quality Specialist	33.26	34.92	36.67	38.50	40.43
2155		Watershed Inspector	33.26	34.92	36.67	38.50	40.43
5060		Water Utility Worker	26.26	27.57			
5061		Water Service Worker	33.29	34.79			
5065		Water Service Supervisor	46.41				
5070		Water Pumps & Storage Supervisor	46.41				
5108		Water Plant Maintenance Worker	35.20	36.78			
5109		Water Control Station Operator	39.79				
5110		Water Treatment Plant Supervisor	46.41				
5112		Water Treatment Plant Operator	41.53				
5225		Water Meter Repair Worker	33.29	34.79			
5226		Water Meter Repair Worker, Lead	40.01				
5305		Water Service Mechanic	37.77				

Code	A	Job Title	1	2	3	4	5
1999		Water Quality Specialist	34.26	35.97	37.77	39.66	41.64
2155		Watershed Inspector	34.26	35.97	37.77	39.66	41.64
5060		Water Utility Worker	27.05	28.40			
5061		Water Service Worker	34.29	35.83			
5065		Water Service Supervisor	47.80				
5070		Water Pumps & Storage Supervisor	47.80				
5108		Water Plant Maintenance Worker	36.26	37.88			
5109		Water Control Station Operator	40.98				
5110		Water Treatment Plant Supervisor	47.80				
5112		Water Treatment Plant Operator	42.78				
5225		Water Meter Repair Worker	34.29	35.83			
5226		Water Meter Repair Worker, Lead	41.20				
5305		Water Service Mechanic	38.90				



Section 4. That Section 1.12.355 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby amended, effective January 1, 2021, to read as follows:

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1999		Water Quality Specialist	34.26	35.97	37.77	39.66	41.64
2155		Watershed Inspector	34.26	35.97	37.77	39.66	41.64
5060		Water Utility Worker	27.05	28.40			
5061		Water Service Worker	34.29	35.83			
5065		Water Service Supervisor	47.80				
5070		Water Pumps & Storage Supervisor	47.80				
5108		Water Plant Maintenance Worker	36.26	37.88			
5109		Water Control Station Operator	40.98				
5110		Water Treatment Plant Supervisor	47.80				
5112		Water Treatment Plant Operator	42.78				
5225		Water Meter Repair Worker	34.29	35.83			
5226		Water Meter Repair Worker, Lead	41.20				
5305		Water Service Mechanic	38.90				

Code	A	Job Title	1	2	3	4	5
1999		Water Quality Specialist	35.11	36.87	38.71	40.65	42.68
2155		Watershed Inspector	35.11	36.87	38.71	40.65	42.68
5060		Water Utility Worker	27.72	29.11			
5061		Water Service Worker	35.31	36.90			
5065		Water Service Supervisor	49.00				
5070		Water Pumps & Storage Supervisor	49.00				
5108		Water Plant Maintenance Worker	37.17	38.83			
5109		Water Control Station Operator	42.00				
5110		Water Treatment Plant Supervisor	49.00				
5112		Water Treatment Plant Operator	43.85				
5225		Water Meter Repair Worker	35.31	36.90			
5226		Water Meter Repair Worker, Lead	42.44				
5305		Water Service Mechanic	39.87				



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Section 5. That Sections 1 and 3 are effective January 1, 2020. That

Section 2 is effective retroactive to January 1, 2019. That Section 4 is effective
January 1, 2021.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney