



Legislation Passed June 21, 2022

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of June 21, 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.

Resolution No. 40987

A resolution authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the Pierce Conservation District, in the annual amount of \$75,000, budgeted from various departmental funds, to manage the Depave and Orcas Love Raingardens programs, in partnership with the Tacoma Public School District.

[Shauna Hansen, Professional Engineer; Michael P. Slevin III, P.E., Director, Environmental Services]

Resolution No. 40988

A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the University of Washington Tacoma (UWT) Puget Sound Institute, to extend the agreement for two additional years, to continue a sustainable program of work at the UWT Puget Sound Institute, to address regional modeling needs, stakeholder engagement, and model applications, through May 30, 2024.

[Daniel C. Thompson, Ph.D., Business Operations Division Manager; Michael P. Slevin III, P.E., Director, Environmental Services]

Resolution No. 40989

A resolution appointing Nikki Singh to the Human Services Commission.

[Doris Sorum, City Clerk; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]

Resolution No. 40990

A resolution appointing William Bridges to the Tacoma Public Utility Board to serve a five-year term, effective July 1, 2022, to expire June 30, 2027.

[Council Members Bushnell, Hines, Rumbaugh, and Walker]

Ordinance No. 28818

An ordinance adopting the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program amended for the years 2022 and 2023-2028.

[Jennifer Kammerzell, Interim Transportation Division Manager; Jeffrey Jenkins, Interim Director, Public Works]



RESOLUTION NO. 40987

1 A RESOLUTION relating to stormwater and community green spaces: authorizing
2 the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the Pierce Conservation
3 District, in the annual amount of \$75,000, budgeted from various
4 departmental funds, to manage the Depave and Orcas Love Raingardens
5 programs, in partnership with the Tacoma Public School District.

6 WHEREAS “Depave” is a Pierce Conservation District (“PCD”) program
7 which promotes the removal of unnecessary pavement and overly compacted
8 lawn from urban areas to create community green spaces and mitigate
9 stormwater runoff, and

10 WHEREAS, through community partnerships and volunteer engagement,
11 Depave strives to overcome the social and environmental impacts of pavement
12 with the use of action-oriented educational events, community stewardship, and
13 advocacy to empower Tacoma neighbors to take action and improve their
14 neighborhoods, and

15 WHEREAS the “Orcas Love Raingardens” (“OLR”) program is a collaborative
16 partnership between the City and PCD, serving to coordinate with the Tacoma
17 Public School District, to install rain gardens providing stormwater quality and
18 infiltration benefits to the City, and hands-on opportunities for students to plant and
19 care for rain gardens in their schools, which will further promote water quality
20 education by providing students and their families access to educational, interactive
21 opportunities, and

22 WHEREAS the City does not currently provide Depave and OLR program
23 services directly to the community, and PCD is better prepared to cost effectively
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1 deliver projects and manage these programs, effectively coordinate with volunteers,
 2 and leverage other community partners and funding to complete the projects, and

3 WHEREAS replacing and updating the existing Interlocal Agreement with
 4 PCD for continued implementation of the Depave and OLR programs will fulfill the
 5 community’s desire for these two programs; Now, Therefore,
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7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

8 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
 9 enter into an agreement with Pierce Conservation District (“PCD”), in the annual
 10 amount of \$75,000, to manage the Depave and Orcas Love Raingardens
 11 programs in partnership with the Tacoma Public School District, as more
 12 specifically set forth in the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.
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14 Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby directed to
 15 negotiate and execute an agreement with PCD, outlining the scope of work and
 16 deliverables outlined in Section 1.
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18 Adopted _____

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 Mayor

21 Attest:

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23 City Clerk

24 Approved as to form:

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 Deputy City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40988

1 A RESOLUTION relating to wastewater; authorizing the execution of an
2 amendment to the Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) with the University of
3 Washington Tacoma Puget Sound Institute (“UWT”), to extend the
4 Agreement for two additional years, to continue a sustainable program of
work at UWT, to address regional modeling needs, stakeholder engagement,
and model applications, through May 30, 2024.

5 WHEREAS the City has a need to execute an amendment to the Interlocal
6 Agreement (“Agreement”) with the University of Washington Tacoma Puget Sound
7 Institute (“UWT”), and

8 WHEREAS nutrient dynamics in the Puget Sound may be playing a part in
9 lower dissolved oxygen levels in parts of the Puget Sound, and it is necessary to
10 understand these nutrient dynamics in order to develop strategies that will best
11 protect and enhance the health of Puget Sound, and

12 WHEREAS UWT is uniquely qualified to investigate nutrient dynamics and
13 model scenarios that will provide insights into the effects of various sources of
14 nutrients on dissolved oxygen levels in the Puget Sound, and UWT has the
15 expertise to run and refine the Salish Sea model, and

16 WHEREAS the objective of this Agreement is to utilize the established
17 modeling center and sustainable program of work at UWT, as well as the
18 expertise of UWT to identify effective strategies for protecting the Puget Sound,
19 and will inform discharge permits, stormwater mitigation strategies and other
20 efforts that manage nutrient inputs to the Puget Sound, and

21 WHEREAS this Agreement will enable the City, participating agencies,
22 government and non-government stakeholders and collaborators to have
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1 increased model access, and to support confidence in model results and capacity
 2 to undertake runs of interest in a timely fashion; Now, Therefore,

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

4 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
 5 amend the Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) with the University of Washington
 6 Tacoma Puget Sound Institute (“UWT”), to extend the Agreement for two additional
 7 years, to continue a sustainable program of work at UWT to address regional
 8 modeling needs, stakeholder engagement, and model applications through May 30,
 9 2024, as more specifically set forth in the document on file in the office of the City
 10 Clerk.
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13 Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby directed to
 14 negotiate and execute an agreement with UWT, outlining the scope of work and
 15 deliverables outlined in Section 1.
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17 Adopted _____

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 City Clerk

23 Approved as to form:
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 26 Deputy City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40989

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR USHKA AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
2 BLOCKER, DANIELS, AND RUMBAUGH

3 A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing Nikki
4 Singh to the Human Services Commission.

5 WHEREAS a vacancy exists on the Human Services Commission, and

6 WHEREAS, at its meeting of June 9, 2022, the Community Vitality and
7 Safety Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of
8 Nikki Singh to said commission, and

9 WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 2.4, Nikki Singh has been
10 nominated to serve on the Human Services Commission; Now, Therefore,

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

12 That Nikki Singh is hereby confirmed and appointed as a member of the
13 Human Services Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire May 31, 2025.

14 Adopted _____

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16 Mayor

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19 City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 40990

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS BUSHNELL, HINES, RUMBAUGH, AND
2 WALKER

3 A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing
4 William Bridges to the Tacoma Public Utility Board.

5 WHEREAS a vacancy exists on the Tacoma Public Utility Board, and

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Sections 2.4 and 4.8, the Mayor is
7 required to appoint the members of the Tacoma Public Utility Board, which must
8 be confirmed by a majority of the City Council, and

9 WHEREAS, at its meeting of May 17, 2022, the Government
10 Performance and Finance Committee reviewed applications, interviewed the
11 candidates, and recommended to the Mayor the appointment of William
12 Bridges to the Tacoma Public Utility Board, and

13 WHEREAS the Mayor accepts the recommendation of the Committee
14 and forwards the appointment of William Bridges to serve on the Tacoma
15 Public Utility Board, subject to confirmation by the City Council; Now,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That William Bridges is hereby confirmed and appointed as a member of the Tacoma Public Utility Board to serve a five-year term beginning July 1, 2022, to expire June 30, 2027.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney



ORDINANCE NO. 28818

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Program;
2 adopting the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program
3 amended for the years 2022 and 2023-2028.

4 WHEREAS RCW 35.77.010 provides that the legislative body of each city
5 and town shall: (1) prepare and adopt a comprehensive transportation program for
6 the ensuing six calendar years and annually thereafter, pursuant to one or more
7 public hearings; (2) prepare and adopt a revised and extended comprehensive
8 transportation program; and (3) file with the Secretary of Transportation of the
9 State of Washington each one-year extension and revision thereof, and

10 WHEREAS RCW 35.77.010 further provides that each city shall include in its
11 comprehensive transportation program the intended expenditure of revenues for
12 non-motorized transportation purposes, and

13 WHEREAS the City adopted the Transportation Master Plan ("TMP") in
14 December 2015, with amendments adopted in June 2018, which included a
15 prioritized list of transportation projects, and

16 WHEREAS adoption of the TMP included extensive Citywide community
17 outreach, including attendance at neighborhood festivals and cleanups and two
18 public hearings, and

19 WHEREAS the proposed list of projects to be added to the Six-Year
20 Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program ("Program") supports the
21 goals, policies, and network priorities outlined in the TMP, and

22 WHEREAS the proposed Program was presented to the Transportation
23 Commission on March 16 and April 20, 2022, and



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WHEREAS the proposed Program was presented to the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee on March 23 and April 27, 2022, and

WHEREAS the proposed Program was presented to the City Council at its May 10, 2022, Study Session, and on June 7, 2022, a public hearing was held by the City Council to receive citizen comments on the proposed Program; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the City Council has considered the testimony presented at the June 7, 2022, public hearing on the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program amended for the years 2022 and 2023-2028.

Section 2. That the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program amended for the years 2022 and 2023-2028 is hereby adopted, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney