



RESOLUTION NO. 41730

1 A RESOLUTION authorizing the submittal of applications for low-interest
2 construction loans from the Washington State Public Works Board:

- 3 • in the amount of \$2,083,720, for Tacoma Water for two main
4 replacement projects on Puyallup Avenue;
- 5 • in the amount of \$10,000,000, for Environmental Services to
6 rehabilitate a stormwater main near Puyallup Avenue and 26th
7 Street; and
- 8 • in the amount of \$2,900,000 for Public Works for improvements
9 along South 12th Street, from South Cedar Street to South
10 Sprague Avenue.

11 WHEREAS Tacoma Water and Environmental Services are coordinating
12 work in the Puyallup Avenue project area for a “dig once” partnership approach,
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14 WHEREAS Public Works is partnering with Tacoma Water and
15 Environmental Services to upgrade utilities as part of a project taking place in
16 the Central District of Tacoma, and

17 WHEREAS the Washington State Public Works Board (“PWB”)
18 Construction Loan Program can provide up to \$10 million in low-interest loans
19 per jurisdictional entity, and

20 WHEREAS staff from Tacoma Water, Environmental Services (“ES”),
21 and Public Works (“PW”) have discussed this funding opportunity and see an
22 advantage to applying for an aggregate of \$15 million, with ES to reduce its
23 award amount if multiple projects are awarded, such that the \$10 million
24 jurisdictional cap is not exceeded, and

25 WHEREAS the PWB has confirmed this approach is feasible, and

26 WHEREAS the departments plan to submit applications by



August 8, 2025, to the PWB for consideration; Now, Therefore,

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

2 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
3 apply to the Washington State Public Works Board for low-interest construction
4 loans for improvements taking place in the Central District of Tacoma.
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Mayor

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City Clerk

12 Approved as to form:
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15 Deputy City Attorney

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