



RESOLUTION NO. U-10979

1 A RESOLUTION related to amendments of City Code and Customer Service
2 Policies to support proration of certain Tacoma Power and Water fixed
3 charges for utility services.

4 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Water
5 Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water") and Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"),
6 has requested specific amendments to the Tacoma Municipal Code and
7 Customer Service Policies that support the proration of fixed charges applicable
8 to utility services provided by Tacoma Water and Tacoma Power, and
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10 WHEREAS under current billing practices, customers pay the following
11 fixed rates in full, regardless of when they receive service for only a portion of a
12 month: Customer Charge (Tacoma Power); Hydrant Service Fee (Tacoma
13 Water); Franchise Hydrant Service Fee (Tacoma Water); and Ready to Serve
14 Charge (Tacoma Water), and
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16 WHEREAS Tacoma Water and Tacoma Power recommend the following
17 Sections of the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") be modified to support
18 proration of fixed charges therein: For Tacoma Power, TMC Sections
19 12.06.160, 12.06.170, 12.06.215, 12.06.225, 12.06.260, and 12.06.290; and for
20 Tacoma Water, TMC Sections 12.10.301, 12.10.303, and 12.10.400 A..

21 WHEREAS Tacoma Water and Tacoma Power further recommend the
22 fixed charge proration provisions be added to the following Customer Service
23 Policies documents: for Tacoma Power, Customer Service Policies Section
24 16.0; and for the Customer Services Division, Customer Services Policies
25 Section 4.2.11; Now, therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

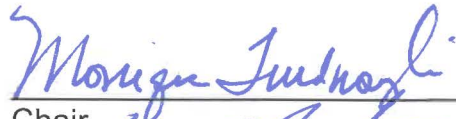
Sec. 1. The Public Utility Board of the City of Tacoma hereby concurs with the recommendations of Tacoma Water and Tacoma Power to approve amendments to the Tacoma Municipal Code, and hereby approves related modifications to the Customer Service Policies of the Power and Customer Services Divisions, which expressly authorize and support proration of fixed charges applicable to utility services provided by Tacoma Water and Tacoma Power.

Sec. 2. The proposed revisions to Chapters 12.06 and 12.10 of the Tacoma Municipal Code are approved and the City Council is requested to concur in this action by adopting a new Ordinance that amends provisions in Chapters 12.06 and 12.10 related to proration of fixed charges for utility service substantially in the form as on file with the Clerk and as approved by the City Attorney.

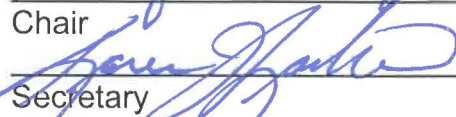
Approved as to form and legality:



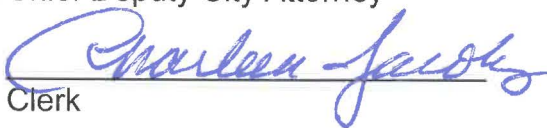
Chief Deputy City Attorney



Chair



Secretary



Clerk

Adopted 12-13-17