



RESOLUTION NO. U-10936

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2 A RESOLUTION related to the repeal, reenactment, and recodification of the
3 City of Tacoma's Electrical Code, from Chapter 2.04 of the Tacoma
4 Municipal Code to Chapter 12.06A.

5 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division
6 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), recommends the Public Utility Board approve revisions to
7 the 2015 Tacoma Electrical Code. Revisions include repeal, reenactment and
8 recodification of the City of Tacoma's Electrical Code from Chapter 2.04 of the
9 Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") to Chapter 12.06A. The sections of Chapter 2.04
10 will be re-numbered to reflect assignment to a new Chapter 12.06A, and

11 WHEREAS additional amendments to the Electrical Code will (1) clarify
12 adoption and application of the current safety standards and practices contained in
13 the 2017 edition of the National Electrical Code, (2) provide minor housekeeping
14 changes to the code language, and (3) change references to Chapter 2.04
15 appearing in other parts of the TMC, and

16 WHEREAS repealing and recodifying the Electrical Code under
17 Chapter 12.06A as part of Title 12 (City Utilities) ensures similar subject matter is
18 grouped together in the TMC. Chapter 12.06 of Title pertains to electrical services
19 and related requirements. The Electrical Code pertains to requirements for
20 electrical service plan reviews, service, metering equipment installations, and
21 electrical permits so it is logical to locate the Electrical Code in Title 12, following
22 Chapter 12.06, under Chapter 12.06A, and
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WHEREAS Tacoma Power recommends that it is in the best interest of the customers of Tacoma Power and the citizens of Tacoma that proposed revisions to the Electrical Code be approved by the Board; Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proposed revisions to the City of Tacoma's Electrical Code, Chapter 2.04 of the Tacoma Municipal Code are approved and the City Council is requested to concur in this action by adopting a new Ordinance that repeals the existing Chapter 2.04 of the Tacoma Municipal Code, and then reenacts and recodifies the Electrical Code under a new Chapter 12.06A of the Tacoma Municipal Code substantially in the form as on file with the Clerk and as approved by the City Attorney.

Approved as to form and legality:

[Signature]
Chief Deputy City Attorney

Chair

Secretary

Clerk

Adopted _____