



RESOLUTION NO. 39740

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division
2 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"); approving service area expansion and authorizing
3 the execution of a Water System Acquisition Agreement with the Curran
4 Road Mutual Water Association ("Curran") to establish the terms and
5 conditions under which Tacoma Water will acquire Curran's service area
6 and provide retail water service to its members.

7 WHEREAS the Curran Road Mutual Water Association ("Curran") serves
8 more than 620 customers in the vicinity of 128th Street East and Canyon Road
9 East in Pierce County, Washington, and receives all of its water through a
10 wholesale connection with the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities,
11 Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"), and

12 WHEREAS, as a requirement of the Washington State Department of
13 Health, Curran Road is due to develop a new water system plan and make
14 necessary system improvements, and has requested that Tacoma Water acquire
15 its service area and provide direct retail service to its members in-lieu of
16 developing a new water system plan, and

17 WHEREAS RCW 35.92.200 authorizes a city to provide water service
18 outside its corporate limits, and

19 WHEREAS, over a 10-year period, Tacoma Water proposes to replace
20 more than six miles of asbestos cement water main and complete other system
21 improvements, at an estimated cost of \$12,000,000, which will be paid by those
22 customers within the boundaries of the Curran Road water system through a
customer surcharge over an estimated 33-year period, and



1 WHEREAS Tacoma Water has budgeted \$1,000,000 for the Curran Road
2 water system improvement work to be completed during the 2017-2018 biennium,
3 with the balance of the water system improvement costs planned for in Tacoma
4 Water's 10-year Capital Improvement Plan, and

5 WHEREAS the proposed expansion satisfies the criteria set forth in the
6 Service Expansion Policy approved by the Public Utility Board and City Council,
7 and

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to City of Tacoma Charter Section 4.11, the Public
9 Utility Board may initiate system expansion, extensions, additions and betterments,
10 subject to the approval of the City Council, and

11 WHEREAS the proposed agreement establishes the terms and conditions
12 under which Tacoma Water will acquire Curran's service area and provide retail
13 water service to its members, and

14 WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-10929 on
15 May 10, 2017, the proposed agreement was approved, pending confirmation from
16 the City Council, and

17 WHEREAS it appears to be in the best interest of the public to approve the
18 inclusion of the above-described area within Tacoma Water's service area and
19 authorize the agreement with Curran; Now, Therefore,

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

21 Section 1. That the request of the City of Tacoma, Department of Public
22 Utilities, Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"), to expand its service to include
more than 620 customers in the vicinity of 128th Street East and Canyon Road



East in Pierce County, Washington, currently served by Curran Road Mutual Water Association (“Curran”), is hereby approved.

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Section 2. That the Tacoma Water is hereby authorized to enter into a Water System Acquisition Agreement with Curran to establish the terms and conditions under which Tacoma Water will acquire Curran’s service area and provide retail water service to its members, and the Water Superintendent is authorized to execute said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board
Resolution No. U-10929