RESOLUTION NO. 40706

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

2 A RESOLUTION relating to citywide, state and federal priorities; adopting the
3   priority issues for the 2021 sessions of the United States Congress
         ("Congress") and Washington State Legislature ("Legislature").

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5   WHEREAS the City's State and Federal Legislative Agendas are developed

6 through engagement with operational departments and divisions, policymakers,

7 and other stakeholders to determine a set of priority issues to which City advocacy

8 resources will be devoted for the coming year, and

9   WHEREAS each year the Public Utility Board ("PUB") and Tacoma City

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11 Council adopt a slate of priority issues that the City of Tacoma would like to see

12 addressed by the Legislature and Congress, and identifying this set of issues

13 fosters efficient and effective communication to the State and Federal

14 policymakers and provides transparency to the public about State and Federal

15 issues that are most important to the City Council, and

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17   WHEREAS briefings were provided to the City Council on September 29

18 and October 13, 2020, and the PUB received a briefing on October 28, 2020, and

19   WHEREAS on November 18, 2020, the PUB approved a Resolution

20 adopting the State and Federal Legislative Agendas for Tacoma Public Utilities,

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22 and a briefing was provided to the Joint Study Session of the PUB and City Council

23 outlining the full citywide legislative agenda on December 1, 2020, and

24   WHEREAS the requested Resolution provides the City Council with the

25 opportunity to adopt the citywide legislative agenda for 2021; Now, Therefore,

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

That the priority issues for the 2021 sessions of the United States Congress and Washington State Legislature are hereby adopted.

Adopted _____

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

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