



RESOLUTION NO. 40301

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division
2 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"); approving the 2018 Water System Plan,
3 2018 Watershed Management Plan with Watershed Rules, 2018 Integrated
4 Resource Plan, 2018 Water Shortage Response Plan, and
5 2018 Conservation Plan and goal for Tacoma Water.

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Washington Administrative Code 246-290-100, a
7 water system plan demonstrates a water system's ability to achieve compliance
8 with local, state, and federal regulations, and to appropriately plan for future needs,
9 and

10 WHEREAS a water system plan serves as the principal guidance document
11 for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"), and
12 identifies policies and projects necessary to demonstrate compliance with
13 applicable regulations, and

14 WHEREAS the water system plan must be updated at least every ten years,
15 and

16 WHEREAS, in 2000, Tacoma Water prepared its Water System Plan, which
17 was approved by the Public Utility Board pursuant to Board Resolution No. U-9699,
18 and the City Council pursuant to Resolution No. 35437, and

19 WHEREAS, in 2006, Tacoma Water prepared an update to the Plan, which
20 was approved by the Public Utility Board pursuant to Board Resolution
21 No. U-10235, and

22 WHEREAS, in 2013, the Public Utility Board approved an extension of the
23 2006 Water System Plan pursuant to Board Resolution No. U-10665, and
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1 WHEREAS the 2018 Water System Plan is an update to the prior plans and
2 provides planning guidance to Tacoma Water on matters such as demand
3 projections, water sources, and long term capital improvement projects, and

4 WHEREAS the 2018 Watershed Management Plan includes Requirements
5 for Protection of Water Supply in the Green River Watershed (“Watershed Rules”),
6 and

7 WHEREAS the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan was developed to improve
8 Tacoma Water’s ability to manage available water supplies, plan for new supplies
9 as needed, and protect stream flow for fish in the Green River, and

10 WHEREAS the 2018 Water Shortage Response Plan is an update
11 developed with the objective to preserve essential public services while minimizing
12 adverse effects on public health and safety, economic activity, environmental
13 resources, and quality of life, and

14 WHEREAS the 2018 Conservation Plan guides residential, multifamily, and
15 commercial conservation programming in support of the 2018-2027 goal, and is
16 designed to assure compliance with the Municipal Water Law and the Water Use
17 Efficiency Rule, and

18 WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11069 on
19 March 27, 2019, the proposed documents were approved, pending confirmation
20 from the City Council; Now, Therefore,

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

22 That the 2018 Water System Plan, 2018 Watershed Management Plan with
23 Watershed Rules, 2018 Integrated Resource Plan, 2018 Water Shortage Response
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Plan, and 2018 Conservation Plan and goal for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"), are hereby approved, said plans to be substantially in the form of the documents on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board
Resolution No. U-11069