



## RESOLUTION NO. 40785

1 A RESOLUTION relating to electric vehicle charging infrastructure; authorizing the  
2 execution of a grant agreement and any associated term extensions with  
3 the Washington State Department of Commerce, and accepting the amount  
4 of \$597,558.77 for deposit into the Capital Fund, for the purpose of installing  
5 public electric vehicle charging infrastructure in eight downtown City  
6 facilities by May 25, 2024.

7 WHEREAS transportation is the number one source of carbon pollution for  
8 both the state and the City, and

9 WHEREAS fossil fuel combustion vehicles pollute our local air and  
10 waterways, and electrifying the City's transportation system is crucial to reaching  
11 the City's climate goals, and

12 WHEREAS City staff reached out to the downtown business and tourism  
13 community in May 2020, which expressed excitement about enhancing the City's  
14 existing parking facilities with charging station amenities for downtown businesses,  
15 visitors, and residents, and

16 WHEREAS the City's Parking Services and Tacoma Venues and Events  
17 were part of the grant development team, and are eager to market City-owned  
18 parking garages and lots as "Electric Vehicle Friendly," and

19 WHEREAS, while downtown residents were not engaged directly, most  
20 multifamily and garage orphan residents in and near downtown are not able to  
21 charge at home, limiting their ability to purchase an electric vehicle, and

22 WHEREAS the eight sites where new electric vehicle charging stations will  
23 be installed are: 728 Market Street, 110 South 10th Street, 923 Commerce Street,  
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1 1125 Commerce Street, 1401 Pacific Avenue, 1801 Dock Street, 1500 Commerce  
2 Street, and 2727 East "D" Street, and

3 WHEREAS the City has applied for and been awarded \$597,558.77 in grant  
4 funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce, and

5 WHEREAS the grant award requires a City match of \$119,511.75, which  
6 was provided by Tacoma Power from budgeted funds in the Electric Vehicle  
7 Charging Station Sub-Fund, and

8 WHEREAS, upon completion and activation of the chargers, usage metrics  
9 will be monitored regularly to evaluate against benchmarks and ensure success  
10 and included in quarterly reports submitted to Washington State Department of  
11 Commerce, and

12 WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must  
13 approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,

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

15 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to  
16 accept grant funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce in the  
17 amount of \$597,558.77 for deposit into the Capital Fund, for the purpose of  
18 installing public electric vehicle charging infrastructure in eight downtown City  
19 facilities by May 25, 2024, at the following locations: 728 Market Street, 110 South  
20 10th Street, 923 Commerce Street, 1125 Commerce Street, 1401 Pacific Avenue,  
21 1801 Dock Street, 1500 Commerce Street, and 2727 East "D" Street.  
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23 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to  
24 execute a grant agreement and any associated term extensions with the  
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Washington State Department of Commerce for the administration of the funding accepted pursuant to Section 1, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed grant agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney