



## RESOLUTION NO. 40844

1 A RESOLUTION relating to environmental services; authorizing the execution of  
2 an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Ruston to adopt a pretreatment  
3 ordinance and related enforcement ordinance that subjects commercial and  
4 industrial users within the City of Ruston to the necessary pretreatment  
controls, and delegates the City of Tacoma as lead agency to implement  
and enforce that pretreatment ordinance.

5 WHEREAS the City's pretreatment program protects the wastewater  
6 conveyance systems for both the City and the City of Ruston ("Ruston"), and  
7 protects the City's Publicly Owned Treatment Works ("POTW") and the POTW's  
8 discharge to waters of the state, and  
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10 WHEREAS commercial/industrial sources, users, and facilities located in  
11 Ruston either currently contribute to, or may in the future contribute to, process of  
12 wastewater discharges to the Ruston municipal wastewater system which are  
13 discharged to Tacoma's POTW, and  
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15 WHEREAS the City and Ruston entered into a Wastewater Treatment and  
16 Disposal Agreement dated February 1, 2021 ("Wastewater Agreement"), which  
17 established the quantity of allowable discharge of domestic and non-domestic  
18 wastewater and charges for treatment services, and further, ensured that Ruston  
19 identifies future potential significant industrial users and pretreatment program  
20 requirements require review to ensure compliance with changes in law,  
21 regulations, or circumstances, and  
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23 WHEREAS one of the requirements of the Wastewater Agreement is that  
24 the City and Ruston enter into a pretreatment interlocal agreement which meets  
25 the requirements of the City-delegated wastewater discharge program, and  
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WHEREAS the proposed interlocal agreement will require Ruston to adopt a pretreatment ordinance that is substantially the same as the City's Pretreatment Ordinance codified at Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 12.08.C, and delegates to the City the authority to enforce Ruston's pretreatment ordinance and program, and

WHEREAS the Ruston City Council has taken action to approve the Interlocal Agreement and adopt the pretreatment ordinance; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Ruston to adopt a pretreatment ordinance and related enforcement ordinance that subjects commercial and industrial users within the City of Ruston to the necessary pretreatment controls, and delegates the City of Tacoma as lead agency to implement and enforce that pretreatment ordinance, said agreement to be substantially in the form of the proposed Interlocal 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