



RESOLUTION NO. 40491

1 A RESOLUTION relating to renewable energy; authorizing the execution of
2 Amendment No. 1 to the Receipt Service Agreement with Puget Sound
3 Energy, Inc., to clarify and modify gas quality testing program requirements
4 for siloxane compounds found in bio-methane from wastewater treatment
5 plants.

6 WHEREAS on January 30, 2018, the City Council approved a series of
7 agreements allowing the Environmental Services Department (“ESD”) to process
8 bio-gas from the Central Treatment Plant’s (“CTP”) digester into pipeline grade
9 renewable natural gas that could then be transported via Puget Sound Energy’s
10 (“PSE”) pipeline system to various locations to be used as vehicle fuel, and

11 WHEREAS according to the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”),
12 using methane from this source will reduce greenhouse gases by at least
13 60 percent compared to diesel fuel or natural gas extracted from the earth, and

14 WHEREAS this project supports the City’s commitment to reducing
15 greenhouse gas emissions called for in the 2008 Climate Action Plan and the
16 Environmental Action Plan, and

17 WHEREAS this amendment is necessary to modify conditions of the
18 Receipt Services Agreement adopted on January 30, 2018 by Resolution
19 No. 39926 related to gas quality testing program requirements for siloxane
20 compounds; Now, Therefore,

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

22 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
23 execute Amendment No. 1 to the Receipt Service Agreement with Puget Sound
24 Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) for the purpose of clarifying and modifying gas quality testing
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1 program requirements for siloxane compounds found in bio-methane from
2 wastewater treatment plants.

3 Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to take
4 and execute any additional measures or documents that may be necessary to
5 complete this transaction which are consistent with the approved form of
6 documents attached to this Resolution, and the intent of this Resolution.
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11 Mayor

12 Attest:
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14 City Clerk

15 Approved as to form:
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17 Chief Deputy City Attorney
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