



RESOLUTION NO. 40418

1 A RESOLUTION renaming the property currently known as the Rhone Poulenc
2 salt marsh, located at 1747 Port of Tacoma Road, to “qʷiqʷəlut,” a
3 Twulshootseed word meaning “Little Marsh,” as recommended by the
Landmarks Preservation Commission.

4 WHEREAS 350 Tacoma, in consultation with the Puyallup Tribe (“Tribe”)
5 and the City of Tacoma Environmental Services (“CTES”), is requesting to rename
6 the Rhone Poulenc salt marsh located at 1747 Port of Tacoma Road to qʷiqʷəlut, a
7 Twulshootseed name meaning “little marsh,” to reflect the ecological and cultural
8 history of the site, and
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10 WHEREAS during restoration and reclaiming events over the last year,
11 outreach about the name change was conducted by 350 Tacoma and Earth Corps,
12 with participation from CTES, and
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14 WHEREAS through anticipated collaboration with the Tribe, the name
15 change will include interpretative signage at the site, and
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17 WHEREAS on April 24, 2019, the Landmarks Preservation Commission
18 (“Commission”) voted to schedule the request for public hearing, with the hearing
19 being held on May 23, 2019, and
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21 WHEREAS following a 30 day open comment period, the Commission voted
22 on July 10, 2019 to recommend approval to the City Council, and on August 7,
23 2019, the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee recommended
24 adoption of the name change; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Rhone Poulenc salt marsh, located at 1747 Port of Tacoma Road,
be renamed q̣ẉiq̣ẉəlut per the Landmarks Preservation Commission’s
recommendation.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney