



RESOLUTION NO. 41026

1 A RESOLUTION relating to solid waste management; adopting the 2021-2040
2 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan as
3 the long-term planning document for solid waste handling in the City of
Tacoma and Pierce County jurisdictions.

4 WHEREAS Revised Code of Washington (“RCW”) 70A.205 requires all local
5 jurisdictions to develop or adopt a Solid Waste Management Plan for their
6 jurisdiction, and

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8 WHEREAS the City participates in this process as a joint participant in the
9 Tacoma-Pierce County area, and the City and Pierce County developed and
10 adopted a 20-year Solid Waste Management Plan in 2000, and

11 WHEREAS a new 20-year Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan
12 (“SHWMP”) has been developed by the City, Pierce County, and the Washington
13 State Department of Ecology, and

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15 WHEREAS development of the joint SHWMP affects all residents and
16 businesses within the City and Pierce County, and the development process
17 included engagement with representatives of many stakeholder groups, including
18 the Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Sustainable Tacoma
19 Commission, and

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21 WHEREAS the proposed SHWMP has identified specific goals, objectives,
22 and actions to support the shared vision for continued operations and
23 improvements to the solid waste programs in the City and Pierce County, and
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WHEREAS, when specific actions are brought forward for implementation requiring new funding or policy changes, these actions will be brought before the City Council for consideration, and

WHEREAS Pierce County adopted the 2021 SHWMP pursuant to Ordinance No. 2022-19s, and

WHEREAS the City is required to adopt the SHWMP to be eligible for Coordinated Prevention Grant funding, and

WHEREAS Environmental Services staff is recommending adoption of the new 20-year Tacoma-Pierce County SHWMP; Now, Therefore,

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

That the 2021-2040 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, as on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby adopted as the long-term planning document for solid waste handling in the City of Tacoma and Pierce County jurisdictions.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney