



ORDINANCE NO. 28763

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to stormwater management; adopting the City of
2 Tacoma Stormwater Management Manual, effective July 1, 2021.

3 WHEREAS the City is required, pursuant to its stormwater National
4 Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit ("NPDES"), to implement a stormwater
5 management program ("SWMP"), and

6 WHEREAS, as part of the SWMP, the City has adopted an equivalent
7 Stormwater Management Manual ("SWMM") which implements the requirements
8 of the City's NPDES permit and SWMP, and

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10 WHEREAS the City Council, contemporaneous with this ordinance, will
11 consider an ordinance repealing, reenacting, and codifying Chapter 12.08 of the
12 Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") as new Subchapters 12.08A, "General
13 Administration"; 12.08B, "Use of Sanitary Sewer"; 12.08C, "Industrial Wastewater
14 Pretreatment Program"; and 12.08D, "Stormwater Management," and

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16 WHEREAS new TMC Subchapter 12.08D provides that the SWMM shall be
17 adopted by the City Council, and

18 WHEREAS the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the public
19 health, safety, and welfare to adopt the SWMM to provide guidance on the
20 measures necessary to control the impacts of stormwater from new development,
21 redevelopment, and construction activities, and reduce pollutants in all areas that
22 discharge stormwater to the MS4 and receiving waterbodies, such that the City can
23 ensure discharges comply with water quality standards and contribute to the
24 protection of receiving waters; Now, Therefore,
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Section 1. That the Stormwater Management Manual on file with the City Clerk is hereby adopted as the City of Tacoma Stormwater Management Manual as that term is defined at Section 12.08D.040 of the Tacoma Municipal Code.

Section 2. That this ordinance may hereafter be referred to as the "Stormwater Management Manual Ordinance" and any future amendments to the Stormwater Management Manual may be made by reference thereto.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2021.

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney