



## RESOLUTION NO. 41431

1 A RESOLUTION relating to Urban Forestry; updating the Planning and  
2 Development Services fee schedule to create a new fee structure for  
3 right-of-way street trees, to implement Chapter 9.20 of the Tacoma  
Municipal Code, entitled Urban Forestry, effective June 1, 2024.

4 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 28926 passed in December 2023, codified  
5 the new the Tacoma Municipal Code, Chapter 9.20 entitled Urban Forestry and  
6 the related tree protection standards, and

7 WHEREAS portions of the new standards will become effective June 1,  
8 2024, and

9 WHEREAS the Ordinance also included permitting requirements in the  
10 following five distinctive areas: 1) tree pruning; 2) tree planting; 3) tree removal  
11 (non-conflict); 4) tree removal (conflict); and 5) a canopy loss fee, and

12 WHEREAS adopting the proposed update to the fee schedule will help  
13 protect and improve the health and longevity of the City's community trees,  
14 which thereby increases the City's tree canopy; Now, Therefore,

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

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Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to update the Planning and Development Services fee schedule to create a new fee structure for right-of-way street trees, to implement Chapter 9.20 of the Tacoma Municipal Code, entitled Urban Forestry, effective June 1, 2024, as more specifically set forth in the document 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