



RESOLUTION NO. 39268

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division
2 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"); authorizing the execution of an Interlocal
3 Agreement between the City and local governments within the
4 Green/Duwamish Watershed in King County for a ten-year period, from
5 January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2025, in an amount up to \$230,000,
6 budgeted from the Water Operating Fund, to support salmon recovery efforts
7 in the Green River.

8 WHEREAS, in 2001, 17 local governments, including the City of Tacoma,
9 Department of Public Utilities, Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"), entered into
10 an Interlocal Agreement ("ILA") to form the Water Resource Inventory Area
11 ("WRIA") 9 Ecosystem Forum ("Forum") for the purpose of restoring salmon
12 populations in the Green River/Duwamish Watershed ("Watershed") in King County,
13 and

14 WHEREAS the ILA partners share in the operating costs for the WRIA 9
15 Lead Entity, which oversees the distribution and use of approximately \$2.5 million
16 annually in grant funds from federal, state, and local sources for said purposes, and

17 WHEREAS the current ILA will expire on December 31, 2015, and

18 WHEREAS Tacoma Water is requesting approval to enter into a ten-year
19 renewal of the ILA, from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2025, to continue
20 participation in and support of the Forum, and

21 WHEREAS the Water Superintendent or designee would serve as the City's
22 representative on the Forum, and

23 WHEREAS Tacoma Water would be responsible for approximately
24 4.4 percent to 5 percent of the total annual ILA cost share, with costs anticipated to
25 be up to \$230,000 over a ten-year period, and
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WHEREAS RCW 39.34.030 requires that interlocal agreements be approved by the Public Utility Board and the City Council, and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-10800 on August 26, 2015, the proposed ILA was approved, pending confirmation from the City Council; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water") is hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with local governments within the Green/Duwamish Watershed in King County for a ten-year period, from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2025, in an amount up to \$230,000, budgeted from the Water Operating Fund, to support salmon recovery efforts in the Green River, said document to be substantially in the form of the Interlocal Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board
Resolution No. U-10800