



RESOLUTION NO. 40877

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

2 A RESOLUTION relating to citywide, state and federal priorities; adopting the
3 priority issues for the 2022 sessions of the United States Congress and
4 Washington State Legislature.

5 WHEREAS the City's State and Federal Legislative Agendas are
6 developed through engagement with operational departments and divisions,
7 policymakers, and other stakeholders to determine a set of priority issues to
8 which City advocacy resources will be devoted for the coming year, and

9 WHEREAS, each year, the Public Utility Board ("PUB") and City Council
10 adopt a slate of priority issues that the City would like to see addressed by the
11 Washington State Legislature ("Legislature") and United States Congress
12 ("Congress"), and

13 WHEREAS identifying this set of issues fosters efficient and effective
14 communication to the state and federal policymakers, and provides transparency
15 to the public about state and federal issues that are most important to the City
16 Council, and

17 WHEREAS briefings were provided to the City Council on September 28
18 and October 12, 2021, and the PUB received a briefing on October 27, 2021, and

19 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2021, the PUB adopted Resolution
20 No. U-11292, adopting the State and Federal Legislative Agendas for Tacoma
21 Public Utilities, and
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WHEREAS, on November 9, 2021, a briefing was provided to the Joint Study Session of the PUB and City Council outlining the full Citywide legislative agenda; Now, Therefore,

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

That the priority issues for the 2022 sessions of the United States Congress and Washington State Legislature, as set forth in the State and Federal Legislative Agendas on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby adopted.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney