



RESOLUTION NO. 39207

1 A RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of an Interagency Agreement between
2 the City of Tacoma and the Washington State Department of Ecology for the
3 purpose of structuring and improving the review of certain permits related to
the proposed Puget Sound Energy Liquefied Natural Gas facility.

4 WHEREAS Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) has proposed a \$275 million
5 Liquefied Natural Gas (“LNG”) facility to be constructed at the corner of 11th Street
6 and Taylor Way, on land leased from the Port of Tacoma, and

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8 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Planning and Development Services
9 Department (“PDS”), desires to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the
10 Washington State Department of Ecology (“WSDOE”) for the purpose of structuring
11 and improving the review of certain permits related to the proposed LNG facility,
12 and

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14 WHEREAS, under the agreement, PDS would reimburse certain review
15 costs incurred by WSDOE for permitting responsibilities and, in turn, PSE would
16 reimburse the City for these expenditures, and

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18 WHEREAS the City, through PDS, will be the lead permitting agency for
19 environmental review, shoreline permitting, and building permits related to the
20 proposed facility, and

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22 WHEREAS WSDOE will review shoreline permits, all water quality
23 permitting, and all coastal zone management, and will provide subject expertise for
24 the environmental review, and
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WHEREAS PDS currently has a cost-reimbursement agreement with PSE

for the environmental review; and the agreement would be modified to
accommodate the additional reimbursement costs; Now, Therefore,

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

That, pursuant to authority granted under Chapter 39.34 RCW, the proper
officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an Interagency Agreement
with the Washington State Department of Ecology (“WSDOE”), for the purpose of
structuring and improving the review of certain permits relating to the proposed
Puget Sound Energy Liquefied Natural Gas facility, said interagency agreement to
be substantially in the form of the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney