



RESOLUTION NO. U-11262

1 A RESOLUTION authorizing Tacoma Rail to accept funding awarded by the
2 Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to install new
grade crossing signalization equipment at multiple locations.

3 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Beltline
4 Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Rail"), requests approval to accept funding awarded by
5 the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to install new
6 grade crossing signalization equipment at multiple locations, and
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8 WHEREAS Tacoma Rail submitted two applications for financial
9 assistance to install active signalization equipment at three passive highway-
10 railroad crossings, and WSDOT Local Programs Division has notified Tacoma
11 Rail that \$1,315,000, was awarded with the requirement that Tacoma Rail
12 contribute \$185,000, towards the completion of the projects, and
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14 WHEREAS the project locations are identified as Lincoln Avenue,
15 USDOT No. 932-777T, and two grade crossings on Port of Tacoma Road, near
16 Lincoln Avenue, numbered USDOT 852-637U and USDOT 852-638B, and
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18 WHEREAS grant funding for Lincoln Avenue is \$745,000, with a
19 matching funds requirement of \$105,000, and the grant funding for the two
20 crossings on Port of Tacoma Road is \$570,000, with a matching funds
21 requirement of \$80,000, and
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23 WHEREAS the projects are intended to enhance safety by installing
24 grade crossing signal system(s) to include flashing LED lights to alert motorists
25 when railroad equipment is occupying the highway-railroad grade crossing, and
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WHEREAS matching funds are budgeted in Tacoma Rails 2021/22 Capital Outlay Budget, and should completion of the project(s) extend beyond 2022, a new budget assumption will be proposed in the following biennium cycle, and

WHEREAS it is in the best public interest to accept grant funding; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the grant funding from the Washington State Department of Transportation, that provides for the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$1,315,000, and requires Tacoma Rail's contribution in matching funds in the amount of \$185,000, to install new grade crossing signalization equipment at multiple locations in Tacoma, is accepted and hereby approved, the City Council is requested to approve and authorize grant funding, and the proper officers are authorized to execute said grant funding acceptance substantially in a form as on file with the Clerk and as approved by the City Attorney.

Approved as to form:

/s/
Chief Deputy City Attorney

Charleen Jacobs
Clerk

[Signature]
Chair
Christine S. Cooley
Secretary

Adopted 6-30-21