



RESOLUTION NO. 41327

1 A RESOLUTION relating to public works; ratifying the City Manager's Declaration
2 of Emergency for the Hylebos Bridge to allow application for a loan from the
3 Washington State Public Works Board, in the amount of \$1,000,000, to fund
4 emergency repairs.

4 WHEREAS, on October 13, 2023, the west protective fender of the
5 Hylebos Bridge at 3590 East 11th Street on the Blair Waterway in the City was
6 severely damaged due to a shipping vessel collision, and
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8 WHEREAS, due to the damage of the fender system the shipping lane and
9 bridge are compromised, and the United States Coast Guard has ordered the City
10 to implement fender replacement immediately, and

11 WHEREAS, the compromised condition of the Hylebos Bridge poses a threat
12 to public health, safety, and welfare in the City, and requires immediate action to
13 preserve public health and protect life, and

14 WHEREAS, the City Manager, as Director of the City's Emergency
15 Management, determined that it was necessary for the City to proclaim a state of
16 emergency retroactive to October 13, 2023, and to take actions authorized under
17 Chapter 1.10 (Emergency Management) of the Tacoma Municipal Code and
18 Chapter 38.52 (Emergency Management) of the Revised Code of Washington
19 ("RCW") including, but not limited to, the definitions in RCW 38.52.010, the
20 authorizations in RCW 38.52.070 and RCW 38.52.110, the liability, immunity, and
21 indemnification provisions of RCW 38.52.180, et. seq., and
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WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for a loan from the Washington State Public Works Board, in the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the emergency repairs, and

WHEREAS, under the loan process guidelines, the City Council must consider ratification of the Emergency Declaration; Now, Therefore,

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

That the Declaration of Emergency regarding the Hylebos Bridge, retroactive to October 13, 2023, is hereby ratified.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney