



RESOLUTION NO. 41654

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division
2 (d.b.a “Tacoma Power”); authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement
3 with the Washington State Department of Commerce, in the amount of
4 \$339,500, and accepting and depositing said sum into the Power Fund, for a
5 pumped storage feasibility study at Mossyrock Dam.

6 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Power
7 Division, (d.b.a. “Tacoma Power”) is requesting authorization to enter into an
8 interlocal agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce
9 (“Department of Commerce”) for a pumped storage feasibility study at
10 Mossyrock Dam, as part of the two-year action plan to assess supply-side
11 resources, and

12 WHEREAS the 2024 State of Washington legislative session appropriated
13 \$350,000 from the Climate Commitment Account to Tacoma Power to complete
14 a study to assess the feasibility of pumped storage at Mossyrock Dam, and

15 WHEREAS the contracted amount will be \$339,500 after the Department
16 of Commerce’s 3 percent administration fee is assessed, and

17 WHEREAS Tacoma Power’s 2024 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) update
18 to the 2022 IRP included the recommendation to make incremental investments in
19 existing resource infrastructure where cost-effective, and

20 WHEREAS the pumped storage feasibility study was included as part of
21 the two-year action plan to assess supply-side resources, and the work, which is
22 already underway, will be conducted by a contracted third party, and
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WHEREAS the Department of Commerce is responsible for contracting with Tacoma Power to disburse the funds that were allocated to Tacoma Power by the budget proviso and from the Climate Commitment Account, and

WHEREAS by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. 11519 on March 26, 2025, the proposed agreement was approved, pending confirmation for the City Council: Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the request of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce, in the amount of \$339,500, and accepting and depositing said sum into the Power Fund, for a pumped storage feasibility study at Mossyrock Dam, is hereby approved.



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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are authorized to execute said agreement substantially in a form on file with the City Clerk and as approved by the City Attorney's Office.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney

Requested by Public Utility Board
Resolution No. U-11519