

RESOLUTION NO. 39122

A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"); approving service area expansion and authorizing the execution of a Water System Acquisition Agreement with the Andrain Road Water Association ("Andrain") to establish the terms and conditions under which Tacoma Water will acquire Andrain's service area and provide retail water service to its members.

WHEREAS the Andrain Road Water Association ("Andrain") serves 59 residences in the vicinity of 128th Street East and 70th Avenue East in Pierce County, Washington, and receives all of its water through a wholesale connection with the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"), and

WHEREAS, due to the condition and limited capacity of its water system,

Andrain has requested that Tacoma Water acquire its service area and provide

direct retail service to its members, and

WHEREAS Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 35.92.200 authorizes a city to provide water service outside its corporate limits, and

WHEREAS the proposed expansion satisfies the criteria set forth in the service expansion policy approved by the Public Utility Board and City Council, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City of Tacoma Charter Section 4.11, the Public Utility Board may initiate system expansion, extensions, additions and betterments, subject to the approval of the City Council, and



WHEREAS the proposed agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which Tacoma Water will acquire Andrain's service area and provide retail water service to its members, and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-10752 on February 11, 2015, the proposed agreement was approved, pending confirmation from the City Council, and

WHEREAS it appears to be in the best interest of the public to approve the inclusion of the above-described area within Tacoma Water's service area and authorize the agreement with Andrain; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the request of the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Water Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water"), to expand its service to include 59 residences in the vicinity of 128th Street East and 70th Avenue East in Pierce County, Washington, currently served by Andrain Road Water Association ("Andrain"), is hereby approved.

Section 2. That Tacoma Water is hereby authorized to enter into a Water System Acquisition Agreement with Andrain to establish the terms and conditions under which Tacoma Water will acquire Andrain's service area and



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| 2 | the form of the proposed agreement | on file in the office of the City Clerk. |
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