



AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. U-11179

1 A RESOLUTION relating to revisions of Title 12 of the Tacoma Municipal Code
2 ("TMC") regarding water and power regulations.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Water
4 Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Water") and the City of Tacoma, Department of Public
5 Utilities, Power Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power") have requested proposed
6 changes to Chapter 12.06 ("Electric Energy – Regulations and Rates"), Chapter
7 12.06A ("Electrical Code"), and Chapter 12.10 ("Water – Regulations and
8 Rates") of Title 12 ("Utilities") of the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC"), and

9 WHEREAS, the proposed changes are needed in relation to the
10 implementation of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") Project, to
11 provide clarity around demand meter billing for applicable electric meters, to
12 clarify physical disconnects related to unauthorized water use, and updates in
13 compliance with the 2020 edition of the National Electric Code, and

14 WHEREAS, the AMI Project requires a significant effort across Tacoma
15 Public Utilities to implement new processes, applications, technologies and
16 integrations needed to fully enable the functions and features of the system, and

17 WHEREAS, Tacoma Public Utilities' staff has reviewed existing utility
18 policies, procedures, and practices for essential changes required to implement
19 advanced metering and to make other updates as needed, and

20 WHEREAS, the proposed changes to subsections 215C, 225C, 260C
21 and 371E of TMC 12.06 are to remove four references to the demand meter
22 being reset monthly in order to more accurately reflect metering capabilities of
23
24
25
26



advanced metering which uses a more granular interval data for billing
1 calculations, and

2 WHEREAS, the proposed changes to subsections 030, 035B, 240A,
3 240B, 250A, 250C and 380F of TMC 12.06A are proposed to update references
4 and bring the code into compliance with the 2020 National Electric Code, and
5

6 WHEREAS, the proposed revision to TMC 12.10.110B adds specificity
7 that unauthorized water use is describing a physically disconnected service in
8 order to account for the future state of advanced metering when a water meter
9 may be virtually disconnected, meaning turned off for billing purposes but left
10 physically connected in the field, and
11

12 WHEREAS, Tacoma Water's and Tacoma Power's proposed changes to
13 the Tacoma Municipal Code are attached as Exhibit A, and

14 WHEREAS, revisions to the Tacoma Municipal Code applicable to
15 Tacoma Public Utilities require approval by the Public Utility Board and the
16 Tacoma City Council, and
17

18 WHEREAS, the recommend changes are just, fair and reasonable and in
19 the best interests of the citizens of Tacoma and the customers of Tacoma Water
20 and Tacoma Power, and Tacoma Water and Tacoma Power request the Board
21 approve the changes; Now, Therefore,
22


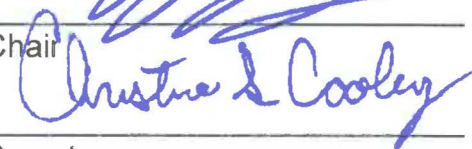
23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

24 The proposed changes to Tacoma Water's and Tacoma Power's
25 regulations are hereby approved, and the Council of the City of Tacoma is
26 requested to pass an ordinance approving such revisions by amending Chapter

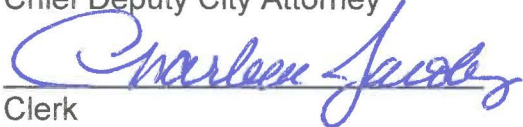


12.06, 12.06A, and 12.10 of the Tacoma Municipal Code as set forth in the
1 attached Exhibit "A."

2 Approved as to form:

3 
Chair _____
4 
Secretary _____

5 151
Chief Deputy City Attorney

6 
Clerk

7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
Adopted 8-12-20

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26