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AN ORDINANCE providing for the ratification and reconfirmation of Ordinance No. 28926, relating to urban forestry; which amended Title 9 of the Municipal Code, relating to Public Ways, by repealing Chapters 9.18, 9.19, and 9.20 in their entirety and replacing Chapter 9.20 with a new chapter entitled "Urban Forestry", to establish permit requirements and related regulations for pruning, removal, and planting of street trees, establish policies and procedures for discretionary review of requests to prune trees on public property, establish a heritage tree program, and provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; amended Title 1 of the Municipal Code, relating to Administration and Personnel, by amending Chapter 1.23 of the Municipal Code, entitled "Hearing Examiner", to provide for administrative appeals; and established effective dates.

WHEREAS on December 12, 2023, the City Council duly enacted Ordinance No. 28926, and

WHEREAS the City Clerk provided a timely request to the City's official newspaper to publish a summary of said ordinance, and

WHEREAS on December 28, 2023, the City Clerk was notified by the City's official newspaper that as a result of a company-wide migration of its electronic mail, it failed to publish a summary of the ordinance, and

WHEREAS the City desires to correct the inadvertent procedural error in publication by ratifying and reconfirming the ordinance as adopted; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 28926 as adopted is hereby ratified and reconfirmed and shall be in full force and effect as if it had been published within ten days after passage.



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Section 2. That the City Clerk shall cause a summary of Ordinance
No. 28926 to be published in the City's official newspaper.

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney