

**RESOLUTION NO. 40156** 

A RESOLUTION relating to surplus property; declaring certain real property owned by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), consisting of approximately 1.65 acres of property located southerly of SR 702 at Kinsman Road East in the Graham-Eatonville vicinity of unincorporated Pierce County, Washington, surplus to the needs of the City; and authorizing the negotiated sale and conveyance of said to Todd and Zana Layland for the sum of \$12,000.

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Power"), owns approximately 1.65 acres of property located southerly of SR 702 at Kinsman Road East in the Graham-Eatonville vicinity of unincorporated Pierce County, Washington, identified as a portion of Pierce County Assessor Tax Parcel No. 0317271011 ("Property"), with an estimated market value of \$12,000, as more fully described in the documents on file in the office of the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS the Property is a small portion of Tacoma Power's right-of-way currently used for electrical distribution, and Tacoma Power has determined the Property is no longer essential for continued effective utility service, and

WHEREAS Todd and Zana Layland desire to purchase the Property to allow legal access to their property for development of a two-lot residential short plat, and have offered to purchase the Property for \$12,000, which is deemed acceptable by Tacoma Power and the Department of Public Works, Real Property Services Division, and

WHEREAS, as the Laylands develop their property adjacent to the Property, a portion of the Property necessary to maintain a public roadway will be dedicated



to Pierce County for continued use of the public road, and Tacoma Power will retain a permanent easement therein for current and future operations, and

WHEREAS the Department of Public Works proceeded with the negotiated disposition process pursuant to Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") 1.06.280.F, and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, by adoption of Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11026, the Property was declared surplus to Tacoma Power's needs and approved for sale, pending confirmation from the City Council, and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2018, pursuant to RCW 35.94.040 and TMC 1.06.280, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the proposed sale of said Property, and

WHEREAS, there being no foreseeable need for continued City ownership of the Property, the sale of said Property appears to be in the best interests of the City, pending final approval from the City Council; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That continued ownership of approximately 1.65 acres of property located southerly of SR 702 at Kinsman Road East in the Graham-Eatonville vicinity of unincorporated Pierce County, Washington, identified as a portion of Pierce County Assessor Tax Parcel No. 0317271011 ("Property"), owned by the City of Tacoma, through its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, is not essential to the needs of the City and is hereby declared surplus pursuant to RCW 35.22.020 and Article I, Section 1.2, and Article IX, Section 9.1, of the Tacoma City Charter.



Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents to convey the subject Property to Todd and Zana Layland, for the amount of \$12,000, said documents to be substantially in the form of those on file in the office of the City Clerk. Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Attest: City Clerk Approved as to form: Chief Deputy City Attorney Requested by Public Utility Board Resolution No. U-11026