



## RESOLUTION NO. 40333

1 A RESOLUTION naming the Puyallup River Bridge “Fishing Wars Memorial  
2 Bridge,” and renaming Eells Street “Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing,”  
3 consistent with the recommendation of the Landmarks Preservation  
4 Commission.

4 WHEREAS the City and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians (“Tribe”) are  
5 requesting to name the Puyallup River Bridge (“Bridge”) the “Fishing Wars  
6 Memorial Bridge,” and rename Eells Street (“Crossing”) the “Fishing Wars  
7 Memorial Crossing,” and  
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9 WHEREAS the Bridge is located within the boundaries of the Puyallup  
10 Reservation, is above the ceremonial grounds used for the First Salmon  
11 Ceremony, and is the site of some of the most intense events of the Fishing Wars,  
12 and  
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14 WHEREAS these name changes would recognize the Tribe’s historic and  
15 ongoing ties to this location, and recognition of the sites and events is part of the  
16 reconciliation between the Tribe and the City, and  
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18 WHEREAS the Bridge will also have interpretive signage that includes the  
19 Twulshootseed name, and an explanation of the historic significance of the site,  
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22 WHEREAS on October 2, 2018, the Council adopted Resolution No. 40122  
23 to initiate the renaming process, and  
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25 WHEREAS on December 12, 2018, the Landmarks Preservation  
26 Commission (“Commission”) voted to schedule the request for public hearing, and



1 on January 23, 2019, the Commission held its hearing, and the comment period  
 2 has remained open for 30 days, and

3 WHEREAS on February 27, 2019, the Commission voted to recommend  
 4 Council approval of the name changes, and on April 24, 2019, the Infrastructure,  
 5 Planning and Sustainability Committee recommended adoption of the proposal;  
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7 Now, Therefore,

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

9 That the Puyallup River Bridge be named the “Fishing Wars Memorial  
 10 Bridge,” and that Eells Street be renamed “Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing,”  
 11 consistent with the recommendation of the Landmarks Preservation Commission,  
 12 and the guidelines set forth in the City Council Policy on Place Names and Name  
 13 Changes.  
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15 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mayor

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 City Clerk

22 Approved as to form:  
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 Deputy City Attorney  
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