

MOTION FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

MAY 18, 2021

**I MOVE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE BY ADDING AND AMENDING THE
FOLLOWING:**

**EXEMPT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE TIDEFLATS
INTERIM REGULATIONS IN ALL AREAS OF THE TIDEFLATS:**

- 1. NEW PROJECTS OR EXPANSION OF EXISTING FACILITIES FOR THE
PRODUCTION, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RENEWABLE FUELS.**
- 2. AT EXISTING FOSSIL FUEL RELATED FACILITIES, PROJECTS WHICH
IMPROVE FACILITY SAFETY, FACILITY SECURITY, OR SUPPORT PROPER
FACILITY MAINTENANCE,**
- 3. PROJECTS INVOLVING EXISTING FOSSIL FUEL FACILITIES THAT ARE
ALREADY UNDERWAY, IN REVIEW OR HAVE COMPLETED THE REVIEW
PROCESS OF ANY REGULATORY BODY WITH JURISDICTION AND/OR HAS
COMPLETED OR FULLY FUNDED ALL REQUIRED MITIGATION.**

I make this motion because:

Renewable fuels which typically contain a proportion of fossil fuels are a critical part of the national and State strategy to reduce carbon emissions, unintentionally prohibiting renewables will impair our ability to meet our greenhouse gas emission reduction goals. Allowing safety, security and maintenance projects for existing fossil fuel facilities promotes public health safety and welfare with no increase in carbon emissions. Allowing projects where review is already underway avoids legal conflicts.

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FOLLOWING:**

**EXEMPT FROM THE TIDEFLATS INTERIM REGULATIONS ALL ACTIVITIES
RELATED TO THE PRODUCTION, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUELS
DEDICATED TO ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR THE
DURATION OF THE TIDEFLATS INTERIM REGULATIONS TO AVOID
INTERRUPTION OF SUPPLY AND ENSURE THAT OUR SERVICE MEMBERS
CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTED BY TACOMA'S FUEL SUPPLIERS AS THEY HAVE
BEEN FOR DECADES.**

I make this motion because:

Allowing infrastructure that serves JBLM and other national defense needs
acknowledges its critical role played by our port area in national defense and of JBLM in
the economy of Tacoma and Pierce County.

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I MOVE TO EXTEND THE TIDEFLATS INTERIM REGULATIONS FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL'S INFRASTRUCTRE, PLANNING AND SUSTANIBILITY COMMITTEE FOR AND RECOMMENDATION OF POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE FULL CITY COUNCIL.

I make this motion because:

The tideflats interim regulations and any potential amendments to those regulations prior to the completion of the tideflats subarea plan are matter of profound impact to Tacoma's environment, economy and employment base. Any potential changes prior to the completion of the subarea plan must be carefully considered by the City Council, and their positive and adverse impacts fully understood and balanced.