



RESOLUTION NO. 41780

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line
2 Division, (d.b.a. Tacoma Rail); authorizing the acceptance of a grant
3 from the Federal Railroad Administration, in the amount of \$8,316,000,
4 and depositing said sum into the Tacoma Rail Fund, to assist with the
5 repowering of four locomotives.

6 WHEREAS the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division
7 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Rail") was awarded a grant in the amount of \$8,316,000, from
8 the Federal Railroad Administration, to assist with the repowering of four,
9 Tacoma Rail Tier 0 diesel-electric switcher locomotives with Tier 4 diesel
10 engines of comparable horsepower for use at Tacoma Rail's rail yard, and

11 WHEREAS the proposed project will enhance the reliability of the four
12 project locomotives, reduce annual fuel consumption, and reduce greenhouse
13 and particulate matter emissions by over 90% for the project locomotives, and

14 WHEREAS the award was received following a submission during a 2024
15 competitive call for projects from the Federal Railroad Administration's
16 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements ("CRISI") grant
17 program, and

18 WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must
19 approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,

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

22 Section 1. That the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division
23 (d.b.a. "Tacoma Rail") is authorized to accept grant funding in the amount of
24 \$8,316,000, from the Federal Railroad Administration, for the purpose of
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1 assisting with the repowering of four locomotives, and to deposit said funding
2 into the Tacoma Rail Fund.

3 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
4 execute a grant agreement with the Federal Railroad Administration for the
5 administration of the funding accepted pursuant to Section 1, said document to
6 be substantially in the form of the proposed grant agreement on file in the office
7 of the City Clerk, and as approved by the City Attorney's Office.
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10 Adopted _____
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13 Mayor

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17 City Clerk

18 Approved as to form:
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21 Deputy City Attorney
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