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RESOLUTION NO. 41780

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

WHEREAS the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division

(d.b.a. "Tacoma Rail") was awarded a grant in the amount of \$8,316,000, from
the Federal Railroad Administration, to assist with the repowering of four,

Tacoma Rail Tier 0 diesel-electric switcher locomotives with Tier 4 diesel
engines of comparable horsepower for use at Tacoma Rail's rail yard, and

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

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

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

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

Section 1. That the Department of Public Utilities, Belt Line Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Rail") is authorized to accept grant funding in the amount of \$8,316,000, from the Federal Railroad Administration, for the purpose of



assisting with the repowering of four locomotives, and to deposit said funding into the Tacoma Rail Fund.

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

Adopted		
Attest:	Mayor	
City Clerk		
Approved as to form:		
Deputy City Attorney		

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