



## RESOLUTION NO. U-11431

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities,  
2 Rail Division approving the acceptance of a grant funding award from the  
3 Federal Railroad Association's FY-2022 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure  
4 and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grant program to assist with the  
5 acquisition of two zero emission locomotives and installation of the  
6 associated on-site charging infrastructure.

7 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Rail  
8 Division ("Tacoma Rail") submitted an application in response to a competitive  
9 call for projects by the Federal Railroad Association's FY-2022 Consolidated  
10 Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grant program and  
11 received a grant of \$4,095,000, and

12 WHEREAS the application proposed to replace two existing unregulated  
13 diesel-electric locomotives with two zero emission battery-electric locomotives  
14 including the associated charging infrastructure, and

15 WHEREAS, upon completion, the project will improve air quality by  
16 eliminating emissions associated with the annual consumption of approximately  
17 65,000 gallons of diesel fuel from operational activities, and

18 WHEREAS it is in the best public interest to approve acceptance of said  
19 funding award; Now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

21 That the acceptance of the grant funding award from the Federal  
22 Railroad Association's FY-2022 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety  
23 Improvements (CRISI) grant program which provides for a grant of \$4,095,000  
24 to assist with the acquisition of two zero emission locomotives and installation  
25 of the associated on-site charging infrastructure, is hereby approved and the  
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1 City Council is requested to approve and authorize said acceptance of such  
2 funding award, and the proper officers are authorized to execute acceptance of  
3 said award substantially in a form as on file with the Clerk and as approved by  
4 the City Attorney.  
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6 Approved as to form:

Carlos Watson  
Chair

[Signature]  
Secretary

/s/  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

[Signature]  
Clerk

Adopted 1-10-24