

Req. #11364



RESOLUTION NO. 37157

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCILMEMBERS EVANS, FEY, LADENBURG, AND
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3 A RESOLUTION relating to permanent lighting for the Tacoma Narrows
4 Bridges; and stating the City's support for permanent lighting and its
5 intent to seek state and alternative funding for this purpose.

6 WHEREAS the City has been asked by a group of citizens to support
7 permanently lighting both of the Tacoma Narrows Bridges ("Bridges"), and

8 WHEREAS the City is mindful and supportive of the impact and
9 recognition such a project will bring to the City, as well as the economic
10 development benefits that may accrue to the City and its citizens as a result of
11 permanently lighting the Bridges, and

12 WHEREAS there may be areas where the expertise of the Tacoma
13 Public Utilities Department and other City departments in identifying
14 organizations with interest and expertise in the proposed lighting project and
15 examining sources of funding for capital needs, operations, and maintenance
16 through established conservation and energy incentives, alternative power
17 programs, and other relationships may benefit this project, and

18 WHEREAS it is in the City's best interest to see the lighting project at the
19 Bridges succeed; Now, Therefore,

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

- 22 1. The City supports the project to permanently light the Tacoma
23 Narrows Bridges.
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2. The City supports the exploration of multiple funding sources including, but not limited to, state funding, utility conservation and energy incentives, alternative power programs, and private funding.

3. The proper officers of the City, including the Tacoma Public Utilities Department, are hereby authorized and requested to work in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Transportation and other entities to seek funding opportunities to permanently light the Tacoma Narrows Bridges.

Adopted APR 10 2007


Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Assistant City Attorney

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