

RESOLUTION NO. 1869

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF TACOMA TO ADJUST THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY WITHIN THE 12TH EAST AND 8TH STREET EAST RIGHTS OF WAY

WHEREAS, the widening of 12th Street East between 52nd Avenue East and 46th Avenue East, and the widening of 8th Street East at its terminus at the Port of Tacoma property known at Parcel 14 has resulted in the common boundary between Fife and Tacoma located within the right of way rather than at the edge of the right of way. A boundary adjustment between Fife and Tacoma is necessary to eliminate this situation; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.13.310 provides that the councils of two cities with a common boundary within the right of way of a public street may enter into an agreement to alter those portions of their boundaries that are necessary to eliminate this situation and create a partial common boundary on either edge of the right of way. Boundary line adjustments under RCW 35.13.310 are not subject to potential review by the boundary review board; and

WHEREAS, it is burdensome and inefficient for both Fife and Tacoma to have to provide law enforcement, street maintenance, and other services to only a portion of the right of way when the remainder of the right of way is owned and serviced by the other city.

WHEREAS, the attached agreement adjusts the boundary to the widened 12th Street East between 52nd Avenue East and 46th Avenue East, and the widened 8th Street East at its terminus at the Port of Tacoma property known at Parcel 14; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fife City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement between the City of Tacoma and the City of Fife to Adjust Common Boundaries within 12th Street East between 52nd Avenue East and 46th Avenue East, and 8th Street East at its terminus at the Port of Tacoma property known at Parcel 14 substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 23rd day of April, 2019.

Kim Roscoe, Mayor

Attest:

Brodie Rota, City Clerk