



Legislation Passed November 2, 2021

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of November 2, 2021, adopted the following resolutions and/or ordinances. The summary of the contents of said resolutions and/or ordinances are shown below. To view the full text of the document, click on the bookmark at the left of the page.

Resolution No. 40859

A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation, increasing the amount by \$638,413, for a total of \$1,269,735; accepting and depositing said sum into the Transportation Capital Fund, for design changes to the roadway geometrics to reconfigure the directional pedestrian ramps, increase the pavement restoration area of the intersection, upgrade and add crossing signals, and replace damaged signal poles along South 56th Street and Tacoma Mall Boulevard at the I-5 Interchange. [Jon Kulju, Project Manager; Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E., Director, Public Works]

Resolution No. 40860

A resolution appointing Andrea Cobb to the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees for a five-year term beginning January 20, 2022, through January 19, 2027. [Mayor Woodards]

Resolution No. 40861

A resolution authorizing the extension of the Recycle Reset Project, and continuing the designation as a Special Project of Limited Duration, to extend existing project positions and continue focused education and outreach around waste reduction, recycling contamination issues, and the implementation and monitoring of changes to the residential recycling system related to glass recycling, through December 31, 2022. [Lewis Griffith, P.E., Solid Waste Management Division Manager; Michael P. Slevin III, P.E., Director, Environmental Services]



RESOLUTION NO. 40859

1 A RESOLUTION relating to public works; authorizing the execution of an
2 amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the Washington State
3 Department of Transportation, increasing the amount by \$638,413, for a
4 total of \$1,269,735, and accepting reimbursement for said sum into the
5 Transportation Capital Fund, for design changes to the roadway geometrics
6 to reconfigure the directional pedestrian ramps, increase the pavement
7 restoration area of the intersection, upgrade and add crossing signals, and
8 replace damaged signal poles along South 56th Street and Tacoma Mall
9 Boulevard at the Interstate 5 Interchange Americans with Disabilities Act
10 Compliance Project.

11 WHEREAS on January 28, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution
12 No. 40538 for an Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) with the Washington State
13 Department of Transportation (“WSDOT”), for an original total amount of \$631,322,
14 and

15 WHEREAS this Agreement established a partnership with WSDOT for the
16 purposes of installing new and upgraded curb ramps where needed at South 56th
17 Street and Tacoma Mall Boulevard at the Interstate 5 (“I-5”) interchange, and

18 WHEREAS both parties agreed that the City was in the best position to
19 design and manage the construction of the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”)
20 compliant curb ramp project, with WSDOT being responsible for the total cost, and

21 WHEREAS the parties are now seeking approval for Amendment No. 1 to
22 the Agreement, which will increase the Agreement amount by \$638,413, for a total
23 of \$1,269,735, to allow for design changes to the roadway geometrics to
24 reconfigure the directional pedestrian ramps, increase the pavement restoration
25 area of the intersection, upgrade and add crossing signals, and replace damaged
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signal poles along South 56th Street and Tacoma Mall Boulevard at the I-5 interchange ADA Compliance Project; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Interlocal Agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation, increasing the amount by \$638,413, and accepting reimbursement for said sum into the Transportation Capital Fund, for a total of \$1,269,735, for the purpose of design changes to the roadway geometrics to reconfigure the directional pedestrian ramps, increase the pavement restoration area of the intersection, upgrade and add crossing signals, and replace damaged signal poles along South 56th Street and Tacoma Mall Boulevard at the Interstate 5 Interchange Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Project.

Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to take and execute any additional measures or documents that may be necessary to complete this transaction which are consistent with the approved form of documents referenced by this Resolution, and the intent of this Resolution.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40860

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

2 A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing an
3 individual to the Board of Trustees for the Tacoma Public Library.

4 WHEREAS a vacancy exists on the Board of Trustees for the Tacoma Public
5 Library, and

6 WHEREAS, under Tacoma City Charter Section 2.4, appointments may be
7 made by a majority vote of the City Council from names presented in writing to the
8 City Council by the Mayor, and

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10 WHEREAS the Mayor has nominated Andrea Cobb to serve on the Board of
11 Trustees of the Tacoma Public Library for a five-year term beginning January 20,
12 2022, to expire on January 19, 2027; Now, Therefore,

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

14 That Andrea Cobb is hereby appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees
15 of the Tacoma Public Library for a five-year term beginning January 20, 2022, to
16 expire on January 19, 2027, and until a successor is appointed.

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Mayor

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23 City Clerk

24 Approved as to form:
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26 City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40861

1 A RESOLUTION relating to a special project of limited duration; authorizing the
2 extension of the Recycle Reset Project through December 31, 2022; to
3 extend the existing project positions and continue focused education and
4 outreach around waste reduction, recycling contamination issues, and
5 continue the implementation and monitoring of changes to the residential
6 recycling system related to glass recycling pursuant to Section 1.24.187 of
7 the Tacoma Municipal Code and Section 6.1(h) of the Tacoma City Charter.

8 WHEREAS, on October 29, 2019, Resolution No. 40461 established the
9 Recycle Reset Project as a special project of limited duration, effective November
10 1, 2019, for the purpose of authorizing additional project positions to assist with the
11 implementation of changes to the residential recycling system and provide focused
12 education and outreach around waste reduction, recycling contamination issues,
13 and how the change affects our customers, and

14 WHEREAS, due to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and a need
15 to adapt outreach and education strategies to work with social distancing and
16 virtual mediums that impacted the implementation schedule, the planned education
17 and outreach strategies are still in progress and require additional time, and

18 WHEREAS in addition, the Recycle Reset Project team secured grant
19 funding that will supplement the Recycle Reset education surcharge revenue to
20 provide funding through 2022, and

21 WHEREAS, one of the primary education strategies of the project is the
22 Recycling Ambassador program, which focuses on active community residents of
23 Tacoma who are willing to undergo training to become recognized by the City as a
24 Recycle Reset Ambassador, to help share information and promote recycling in
25 their communities, and
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1 WHEREAS Recycling Ambassador trainings to date have been conducted
2 in English, Spanish, and Russian and additional trainings that will extend into 2022
3 are planned in English, Spanish, Russian, and Asian/Pacific Islander languages,
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5 WHEREAS the project also included development of curriculum targeting
6 primary school children, which has been added to the EnviroChallenger program to
7 provide waste reduction and recycling education in Tacoma schools, and

8 WHEREAS a customer survey conducted in the summer of 2021 helped
9 staff preliminarily gauge the carbon emissions associated with customers driving to
10 the new glass recycling drop-off locations but additional data is needed to
11 determine any geographical gaps in service, and this will help to determine the
12 assumed usage and location needs of the South End drop-off location in the future,
13 and a follow-up survey will be conducted in 2022 to include an evaluation of
14 customer satisfaction, volume of glass recycled, and data to estimate the carbon
15 benefits and impacts of the glass drop-off collection system, and

16 WHEREAS the Environmental Services Department recommends extending
17 the Recycle Reset Project through the end of December 2022, and the staffing
18 needs to support ongoing recycling education and outreach will be evaluated in the
19 2023-2024 biennial budget cycle, and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Tacoma Municipal Code 1.24.187
21 and Tacoma City Charter Section 6.1(h), employees who are not regular
22 employees and are hired as special project employees are unclassified and paid
23 as provided for by ordinance or resolution of the City Council; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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Section 1. That the City Council does hereby approve and authorize the extension of the Recycle Reset Project as a special project of limited duration, through December 31, 2022.

Section 2. That, in accordance with Tacoma Municipal code ("TMC") 1.24.187 and Tacoma City Charter Section 6.1(h), employees who have been hired or may be hired for the special project designated herein shall be unclassified special project employees as of the date of hire.

Section 3. That the salaries and classifications set forth in the Compensation Plan for permanent employees, or the closest classifications, shall be applied, contingent upon funding, to similar positions of the special project, which positions may include, but are not limited to, management analyst II, project specialist, solid waste worker, customer service representative, and laborer. The Compensation Plan is, by this reference, incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 4. That employees who have been hired or may be hired to work on the special project designated herein as special project employees shall receive benefits, all in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Compensation Plan of the City of Tacoma and shall participate in the City's Retirement System; provided, however, that the special project employees hired to work on the identified special project shall not be eligible for longevity pay.

Section 5. That, inasmuch as the positions to be filled pursuant to this resolution are of a temporary nature and are unique in that they pertain only to the aforementioned special project, they are deemed unclassified, temporary positions



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of a limited duration; and persons so employed in such positions shall have no claim to further or continued employment with the City of Tacoma after cessation of such special project or after cessation of activities funded by said program, except pursuant to their obtaining status as regular City of Tacoma employees under the provisions of the TMC or pursuant to further action of the City Council relating to this special project.

Section 7. That all acts by agents or employees of the City consistent herewith are hereby ratified.

Section 8. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to direct the appropriate City officers to proceed with the necessary actions for the completion of this special project.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney