



Legislation Passed March 22, 2022

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of March 22, 2022, 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. 40926

A resolution authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County for the implementation of the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, and periodic updates or replacement of that plan.

[Lewis Griffith, P.E., Solid Waste Management Division Manager;
Michael P. Slevin III, P.E., Director, Environmental Services]

Resolution No. 40927

A resolution appointing and reappointing individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

[Doris Sorum, City Clerk; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]

Resolution No. 40928

A resolution authorizing the execution of a loan agreement and any associated term extensions with the Washington State Department of Ecology, for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan, in the amount of \$14,610,731; and accepting and depositing said sum into the Wastewater Fund, to provide 51 percent of the funding to reimburse costs spent on the construction phase of the Central Treatment Plant Electrical Distribution System Replacement Project.

[John Burk, P.E., Science and Engineering Division Manager;
Michael P. Slevin III, P.E., Director, Environmental Services]

Resolution No. 40929

A resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamsters Local 313, consisting of 132 budgeted full-time equivalent positions, retroactive to January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2025.

[Dylan Carlson, Senior Labor Relations Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]

Resolution No. 40930

A resolution authorizing the execution of a Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property Tax Exemption Agreement with 2302 S G ST, LLC, for the development of eight multi-family market-rate and affordable rental housing units, located at 2302 South "G" Street, in the Downtown Regional Growth Center.

[Debbie Bingham, Project Manager; Jeff Robinson, Director,
Community and Economic Development]

Resolution No. 40931

A resolution authorizing the execution of a Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property Tax Exemption Agreement with Louis Rudolph Homes LLC, for the development of 48 multi-family market-rate and affordable rental housing units, located at 2 Chelan Place, in the Tacoma Mall Mixed-Use Center.

[Debbie Bingham, Project Manager; Jeff Robinson, Director, Community and Economic Development]

Resolution No. 40932

A resolution continuing the Downtown Tacoma Partnership (DTP), formerly known as the Business Improvement Area, for the 35th year, providing for levy assessments and other income, in the amount of \$1,621,122; and approving the renewed DTP annual work plan and budget, and assessment of rates from May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023.

[Debbie Bingham, Project Manager; Jeff Robinson, Director, Community and Economic Development]

Resolution No. 40933

A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Local Development Council of Tacoma, d.b.a. the Downtown Tacoma Partnership (DTP), formerly known as the Business Improvement Area, in the amount of \$1,666,900, budgeted from the Downtown Business Improvement Area Fund, to provide administration services for DTP operations, as set forth in the 2022-2023 DTP annual work plan and budget.

[Debbie Bingham, Project Manager; Jeff Robinson, Director, Community and Economic Development]

Resolution No. 40934

A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$10,000, for expenditures related to the 2022 Tacoma Reads Together programming and events.

[Mayor Woodards]



RESOLUTION NO. 40926

1 A RESOLUTION relating to solid waste management; authorizing the execution of
2 an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County to provide for continued
3 cooperation by both parties in the implementation of the 2021 Tacoma-
4 Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, and for
5 periodic updates or replacement of that plan.

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 38181, adopted January 18, 2011,
7 the City entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County to formalize the
8 partnership for purposes of developing and operating under a joint Solid and
9 Hazardous Waste Management Plan ("SHWMP"), required by the State of
10 Washington, and

11 WHEREAS a new 20-year SHWMP has been developed and is anticipated
12 to be finalized and adopted this year, and

13 WHEREAS the new SHWMP identifies specific goals, objectives, and
14 actions to support the shared vision for continued operations and improvements to
15 the solid waste programs in the City and Pierce County, and

16 WHEREAS development of the joint SHWMP affects all residents and
17 businesses within the City and Pierce County, and the development process has
18 included engagement with representatives of many stakeholder groups, including
19 the Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Sustainable Tacoma
20 Commission, and

21 WHEREAS Environmental Services staff is recommending that the Interlocal
22 Agreement be approved to allow for continued partnership with Pierce County for
23 implementation of a new 20-year SHWMP; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County to provide for continued cooperation by both parties in the implementation of the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, and for periodic updates or replacement of that plan, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed Interlocal Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40927

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR USHKA, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS HINES,
McCARTHY, AND WALKER

2 A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing and
3 reappointing individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

4 WHEREAS vacancies exist on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, and

5 WHEREAS, at its meeting of February 23, 2022, the Infrastructure,

6 Planning, and Sustainability Committee conducted interviews, and at the March 9,
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8 2022, meeting, the Committee conducted an additional interview, and

9 recommended the appointment and reappointment of individuals to said

10 commission, and

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 2.4, the persons named on

12 Exhibit "A" have been nominated to serve on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission;
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14 Now, Therefore,

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

16 That those nominees to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, listed on

17 Exhibit "A," are hereby confirmed and appointed or reappointed as members of
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19 such commission for such terms as are set forth on the attached Exhibit "A."

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Mayor

22 Attest:

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24 City Clerk

25 Approved as to form:

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City Attorney



EXHIBIT "A"

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SUSTAINABLE TACOMA COMMISSION

Appointing **Kendra Stauffer** to the "Youth" position to serve a one-year term, effective May 1, 2022, to expire April 30, 2023.

Appointing **Brett Marlo** to fill an unexpired term, to expire April 30, 2023.

Appointing **Laura Svancarek** to fill an unexpired term, to expire April 30, 2023.

Reappointing **Matthew Benedict** to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2022, to expire April 30, 2025.

Reappointing **Evlondo Cooper** to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2022, to expire April 30, 2025.

Reappointing **Nikie Walters** to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2022, to expire April 30, 2025.



RESOLUTION NO. 40928

1 A RESOLUTION relating to water quality; authorizing the execution of a loan
2 agreement and any associated term extensions with the Washington
3 State Department of Ecology for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund
4 loan, in the amount of up to \$14,610,731; and accepting and depositing
5 said sum into the Wastewater Fund, to provide 51 percent of the funding
6 to reimburse costs spent on the construction phase of the Central
7 Treatment Plant Electrical Distribution System Replacement Project.

8 WHEREAS a 2016 study of the Central Treatment Plant's ("CTP")
9 medium voltage electrical distribution system revealed the system is past its
10 anticipated design life and could suffer a catastrophic outage leading to
11 dangerous emergency situations, threatening plant staff and the environment,
12 and

13 WHEREAS the Environmental Services Department ("ES") prioritized
14 replacing this critical infrastructure because of the substantial damage its failure
15 could cause, and

16 WHEREAS, due to the high cost of the project, ES pursued low interest
17 loans from both the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA")
18 and the Washington State Department of Ecology ("Ecology") to allow the
19 project to proceed ahead of schedule and without disrupting other planned
20 capital improvements for the Wastewater Utility, and

21 WHEREAS obtaining funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund
22 ("CWSRF") takes over a year to complete, the City applied for this funding while
23 the project was in design, and it has since progressed to the construction
24 phase, and
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WHEREAS this is the second CWSRF loan for this project, and the first loan was for the design phase, and

WHEREAS funding for the CTP Electrical Distribution System Replacement Project also includes up to \$21,000,000 of Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (“WIFIA”) bond funding from the EPA, approved by Ordinance No. 28690 on September 15, 2020, and

WHEREAS the WIFIA loan is on a reimbursement basis limited to 49 percent of eligible project costs, and the remaining costs are expected to be funded by the CWSRF loans, and the total project cost projection at this time is \$36,347,020, and

WHEREAS the City has applied for and been awarded funding in the amount of \$14,610,731 from Ecology through a CWSRF loan, to be repaid over 30 years at a 1.6 percent interest rate, and

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

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

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to accept funding from the Washington State Department of Ecology in the amount of \$14,610,731 through a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan, for deposit into the Wastewater Fund, to provide 51 percent of the funding to reimburse costs spent on the construction phase of the Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Electrical Distribution System Replacement Project.



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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan agreement and any associated term extensions with the Washington State Department of Ecology for the administration of the funding accepted pursuant to Section 1, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed loan agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40929

1 A RESOLUTION related to collective bargaining; authorizing the execution of a
2 four-year Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and Teamsters
3 Local 313, consisting of 132 budgeted full-time equivalent positions, effective
4 retroactive to January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2025.

4 WHEREAS the City has, for years, adopted the policy of collective
5 bargaining between the various labor organizations representing employees and
6 the administration, and

7 WHEREAS this resolution allows for the execution of a four-year Collective
8 Bargaining Agreement (“CBA”) between the City and Teamsters Local 313
9 (“Union”), on behalf of the employees represented by said Union, and

10 WHEREAS the bargaining unit consists of approximately 132 budgeted,
11 full-time equivalent (“FTE”) positions, assigned to General Government, and

12 WHEREAS the CBA will provide for general wage increases and market
13 and/or compression-based adjustments, retroactive to January 1, 2022, and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to the wage increases, the classification of Biosolids
15 Distribution Operator will be reduced from five steps to three steps and aligned with
16 the pay range for Solid Waste Collector/Driver, and the classification of Sewer
17 Equipment Operator three step range will also be aligned with the pay range for
18 Solid Waste Collector/Driver, and the pay range for the classification of Sewer
19 Worker will be reduced from five steps to four steps, and

20 WHEREAS other changes of the agreement include: (1) Article 4 Union
21 Membership and Dues will reflect legal requirements based on Janus v. AFSCME
22 Council 31 court case; (2) an increase to the boot allowance from \$275 to \$300 for
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employees who are required to wear safety related footwear; (3) adding language that will provide for the Department to pay the cost of CDL training for employees who do not have one at the time of hire; (4) deleting an application of rate of 5 percent for a Biosolids Distribution Operator when pulling or loading an equipment trailer; and (5) an increase in the amount paid for the application of rate for the Solid Waste Collector/Driver assigned to train and evaluate other Solid Waste Collectors/Drivers from 5 percent to 8 percent for all hours assigned, and

WHEREAS it appears in the best interests of the City that the CBA negotiated by said Union and the City be approved; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute the four-year Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and Teamsters Local 313, effective retroactive to January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2025, said document to be substantially in the form of the agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40930

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the multi-family property tax exemption program;
 2 authorizing the execution of a Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property
 3 Tax Exemption Agreement with 2302 S G ST, LLC, for the development of
 4 eight multi-family market-rate and affordable rental housing units to be
 5 located at 2302 South "G" Street in the Downtown Regional Growth Center.

6 WHEREAS the City has, pursuant to chapter 84.14 of the Revised Code of
 7 Washington, designated several Residential Target Areas for the allowance of a
 8 limited property tax exemption for new multi-family residential housing, and

9 WHEREAS the City has, through Ordinance No. 25789, enacted a program
 10 whereby property owners in Residential Target Areas may qualify for a Final
 11 Certificate of Tax Exemption which certifies to the Pierce County
 12 Assessor-Treasurer that the owner is eligible to receive a limited property tax
 13 exemption, and

14 WHEREAS 2302 S G ST, LLC, is proposing to develop eight new market-
 15 rate and affordable rental housing units to consist of:

Number of Units	Type of Unit	Average Size	Expected Rental Rate
Market Rate			
1	One bedroom, one bath	385 Square Feet	\$1,500
5	Two bedroom, one bath	744 Square Feet	\$1,650
Affordable Rate			
1	One bedroom, one bath	385 Square Feet	\$1,454 (including utilities)
1	Two bedroom, one bath	744 Square Feet	\$1,635 (including utilities)

16 as well as two on-site residential parking stalls, and

17 WHEREAS the Director of Community and Economic Development has
 18 reviewed the proposed property tax exemption and recommends that a conditional
 19 property tax exemption be awarded for the property located at 2302 South "G"
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Street in the Downtown Regional Growth Center, as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Council does hereby approve and authorize a conditional property tax exemption, for a period of 12 years, to 2302 S G ST, LLC, for the property located at 2302 South "G" Street in the Downtown Regional Growth Center, as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A."

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are authorized to execute a Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property Tax Exemption Agreement with 2302 S G ST, LLC, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney

Legal description approved:

Chief Surveyor
Public Works Department



EXHIBIT "A"

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Tax Parcel: 2805000390

Legal Description:

That portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 08, Township 20 North, Range 03 East of the Willamette Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

The North half of Lot 31 and all of Lot 32, Block 4, Byrd's Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, Page(s) 21, records of Pierce County, Washington.

Together with that portion of street which attached by operation of law upon vacation by the City of Tacoma under Ordinance No. 2964;

And Except that portion lying within "G" Street.

Situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.



RESOLUTION NO. 40931

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the multi-family property tax exemption program;
 2 authorizing the execution of a Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property
 3 Tax Exemption Agreement with Louis Rudolph Homes LLC, for the
 4 development of 48 multi-family market-rate and affordable rental housing
 5 units to be located at 2 Chelan Place in the Tacoma Mall Mixed-Use Center.

6 WHEREAS the City has, pursuant to chapter 84.14 of the Revised Code of
 7 Washington, designated several Residential Target Areas for the allowance of a
 8 limited property tax exemption for new multi-family residential housing, and

9 WHEREAS the City has, through Ordinance No. 25789, enacted a program
 10 whereby property owners in Residential Target Areas may qualify for a Final
 11 Certificate of Tax Exemption which certifies to the Pierce County
 12 Assessor-Treasurer that the owner is eligible to receive a limited property tax
 13 exemption, and

14 WHEREAS Louis Rudolph Homes LLC, is proposing to develop 48 new
 15 market-rate and affordable rental housing units to consist of:

Number of Units	Type of Unit	Average Size	Expected Rental Rate
Market Rate			
19	One bedroom, one bath	442 Square Feet	\$1,550
19	Two bedroom, two bath	1,120 Square Feet	\$1,750
Affordable Rate			
5	One bedroom, one bath	442 Square Feet	\$1,454 (including utilities)
5	Two bedroom, two bath	1,120 Square Feet	\$1,635 (including utilities)

16 as well as 28 on-site residential parking stalls, and

17 WHEREAS the Director of Community and Economic Development has
 18 reviewed the proposed property tax exemption and recommends that a conditional
 19 property tax exemption be awarded for the property located at 2 Chelan Place in
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1 the Tacoma Mall Mixed-Use Center, as more particularly described in the attached
2 Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

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

4 Section 1. That the City Council does hereby approve and authorize a
5 conditional property tax exemption, for a period of 12 years, to Louis Rudolph
6 Homes LLC, for the property located at 2 Chelan Place in the Tacoma Mall Mixed-
7 Use Center, as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A."

8 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are authorized to execute a
9 Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property Tax Exemption Agreement with
10 Louis Rudolph Homes LLC, said document to be substantially in the form of the
11 proposed agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.
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13 Adopted _____
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16 Mayor

17 Attest:
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19 City Clerk

20 Approved as to form:
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22 Deputy City Attorney

23 Legal description approved:
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25 Chief Surveyor
26 Public Works Department



EXHIBIT "A"

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Tax Parcel: 5270001611

Legal Description:

That portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 20 North, Range 03 East of the Willamette Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, and 3 of City of Tacoma Short Plat recorded under recording number 8603140200, records of Pierce County; Together with Lots 5, 6 and 8, Block 10, Lincoln Heights Addition to the City of Tacoma, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 14 of Plats, pages 61 and 62, records of Pierce County;

Situate in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington.



RESOLUTION NO. 40932

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Downtown Tacoma Business Improvement
2 Area; continuing the Downtown Tacoma Partnership (“DTP”), formerly
3 known as the Business Improvement Area, for the 35th year, providing
4 for levy assessments and other income, in the amount of \$1,621,122;
5 and approving the renewed DTP annual work plan and budget, and
6 assessment of rates from May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023.

7 WHEREAS the Downtown Tacoma Partnership (“DTP”), formerly known as
8 the Business Improvement Area, at their annual meeting on February 24, 2022,
9 approved their annual budget, work program, and assessment rates, and

10 WHEREAS this resolution will authorize the levy of the 35th year of the
11 renewed DTP annual assessment upon buildings and other real estate within the
12 DTP boundaries for the period of May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023, and

13 WHEREAS the DTP assesses each ratepayer for two categories, a Use
14 Rate and a Land Rate, with the Use Rate split into High Intensity Use Rate and
15 Low Intensity Use Rate, and

16 WHEREAS the High Intensity Use Rate is assessed to improved property,
17 and the Low Intensity Use Rate to undeveloped and surface area parking lots, with
18 the Land Rate applying to all parcels, and

19 WHEREAS the assessment rates for the 35th year of the DTP will be \$0.13
20 per square foot for the High Intensity Use Rate, \$0.07 for the Low Intensity Use
21 Rate, and \$0.06 for the Land Rate, and

22 WHEREAS the income collected is projected to be 13 percent higher than
23 the previous year due to the increase in rates as well as new developments within
24 the DTP boundary, and
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WHEREAS total expenditures are projected to increase by 12 percent, to \$1,666,900; the difference between expenses and income will be funded through the DPT Reserve Fund; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to continue the Downtown Tacoma Partnership, formerly known as the Business Improvement Area, for the 35th year, providing for the levy assessments and other income, in the amount of \$1,621,122; and approving the renewed Downtown Tacoma Partnership annual work plan and annual budget and assessment of rates from May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023.

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. 40933

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Downtown Tacoma Business Improvement Area;
2 authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Local Development
3 Council of Tacoma, d.b.a. the Downtown Tacoma Partnership (DTP),
4 formerly known as the Business Improvement Area, in the amount of
5 \$1,666,900, budgeted from the Downtown Business Improvement Area
6 Fund, to provide administration services for DTP operations, as set forth in
7 the 2022-2023 DTP annual work plan and budget.

8 WHEREAS, on April 5, 1988, upon presentation of a petition from
9 downtown property owners representing 50 percent or more of the property
10 assessments, the City Council, with the Local Development Council of Tacoma,
11 established a Downtown Tacoma Business Improvement Area (“BIA”), currently
12 d.b.a. the Downtown Tacoma Partnership (“DTP”), for a period of ten years, and

13 WHEREAS the DTP was renewed for additional ten-year periods in 1998,
14 pursuant to Ordinance No. 26205; in 2008, pursuant to Ordinance No. 27696; and
15 in 2018, pursuant to Ordinance No. 28496, and

16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 28496, special assessments shall
17 be collected by the City on an annual or semiannual basis and deposited in the
18 Downtown Business Improvement Area Fund, and expenditures from the fund are
19 used exclusively for the purposes specified in the DTP, and

20 WHEREAS it is necessary to enter into an agreement with the Local
21 Development Council of Tacoma, d.b.a. DTP, in the amount of \$1,666,900,
22 budgeted from the Downtown Business Improvement Area Fund, for the purpose
23 of providing administration services for operations as set forth in the 2022-2023
24 DTP annual work plan and annual budget; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Local Development Council of Tacoma, d.b.a. the Downtown Tacoma Partnership (“DTP”), formerly known as the Business Improvement Area (“BIA”), in the amount of \$1,666,900, budgeted from the Downtown Business Improvement Area Fund, to provide administration services for operations as set forth in the 2022-2023 DTP annual work plan and annual budget, said agreement to be substantially in the form of the document on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40934

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR USHKA, AND
2 COUCIL MEMBER HINES

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of \$10,000, budgeted from the
4 Council Contingency Fund, for expenditures related to the 2022 Tacoma
5 Reads Together programming and events.

6 WHEREAS “Tacoma Reads” is our beloved, local community reads program,
7 where the larger community is encouraged to read, think, and discuss compelling
8 and meaningful themes from a selected book, and

9 WHEREAS the City works with Tacoma Public Library to select titles for
10 adult, young adult, and children and their families around a shared theme; develop
11 programming; and arrange for a Tacoma event with the author of the adult
12 selection, and

13 WHEREAS, in alignment with Resolution No. 40622, the 2022 Tacoma
14 Reads program will engage the community in conversations and programming that
15 explore the topics of race, social justice, and healing, and after careful review, the
16 following titles have been selected for the 2022 Tacoma Reads program:

- 17 • The children’s and families selection is “Thank you, Omu,” by Oge Mora, a
18 beautifully illustrated picture book about the concepts of generosity and care
19 for one’s community for our youngest Tacoma readers;
- 20 • The young adults selection is “We Belong,” by Cookie Hiponia, an
21 immigration story of resilience with elements of Filipino folklore woven
22 throughout; and
- 23 • The adult selection is “Afterlife,” by Julia Alvarez, and
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1 WHEREAS if approved, this would mark the fourth year that the City Council
2 has provided a \$10,000 sponsorship of Tacoma Reads, and this support has
3 expanded Tacoma Reads to include titles for readers of all ages and allowed a
4 broader range of outreach and greater community conversation on the selected
5 titles, and

6 WHEREAS Mayor Woodards, Deputy Mayor Ushka, and Council Member
7 Hines have shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use
8 of \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the 2022
9 Tacoma Reads programming and events, and

10 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
11 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
12 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
13 adopting the budget, and

14 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
15 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,
16 Therefore,

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

18 Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from
19 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for expenditures related to the
20 2022 Tacoma Reads Together programming and events.
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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with Tacoma Public Library for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney