The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of January 3, 2023, 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. 41112**
A resolution authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement with the Professional Public Safety Management Association, regarding deposits made to a Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association account upon an employee’s retirement or death.
[Dylan Carlson, Senior Labor Relations Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]

**Amended Resolution No. 41113**
A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC, in the amount of $187,800, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of $563,400, budgeted from the General Government Internal Services Fund, for continued legislative lobbying services for the years 2023 and 2024.
[Sonja Hallum, Government Relations Officer; Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager]

**Amended Resolution No. 41114**
A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the contract with Simon and Company Incorporated, in the amount of $173,006, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of $516,790, budgeted from the General Government Internal Services Fund, for continued legislative lobbying services for the years 2023 and 2024.
[Sonja Hallum, Government Relations Officer; Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager]
RESOLUTION NO. 41112

A RESOLUTION relating to collective bargaining: authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement negotiated between the City of Tacoma and the Professional Public Safety Management Association to modify Section 9.3 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement regarding deposits made to a Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association account upon an employee's retirement or death.

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

WHEREAS Resolution No. 40834, adopted August 24, 2021, authorized the execution of the three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement (“CBA”) between the City of Tacoma and the Professional Public Safety Management Association (“Union”), on behalf of the employees represented by said Union, and

WHEREAS the City and Union have negotiated a Letter of Agreement (“LOA”) to the CBA which provides the Union the ability to make a change to how a deposit or a cash out of unused sick leave and/or personal time off to a Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association account will be made upon an employee’s retirement or death, and

WHEREAS the Union may make a change to this provision no more than once per year, per the terms of the LOA, and with at least 30 calendar days’ notice to the City, and

WHEREAS it appears in the best interest of the City that the LOA 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 Letter of Agreement negotiated between the City of Tacoma and the Professional Public Safety Management Association, to modify Section 9.3 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement regarding deposits made to a Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association account upon an employee’s retirement or death, said document to be substantially in the form of the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted ____________________

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney
RESOLUTION NO. 41113

A RESOLUTION related to government relations; authorizing the execution of an amendment to the contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC, in the amount of $187,800, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of $563,400, budgeted from the General Government Internal Services Fund, and to extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024, to continue providing legislative lobbying services for the years 2023 and 2024.

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City entered into a two-year contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC (“GTH”), in the amount of $187,800, for the purpose of providing legislative lobbying services from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS these services included assisting the City with securing positive outcomes for the City’s annual Legislative Priorities, representing the City’s adopted positions on key legislative and administrative issues, meeting with key legislators and attending hearings on issues of importance to the City, assisting with inquiries from legislators and presentations during committee hearings, assisting with identifying opportunities for City Council Members and staff to appear in Olympia related to issues of importance, providing weekly reports of activities on the City legislative priorities during session and other relevant times in the year, and coordinating with Tacoma Public Utilities, and

WHEREAS the contract was amended, effective January 1, 2021, to extend the contract retroactively from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2022, and to increase the contract in the amount of $187,800, for a cumulative total of $375,600, and
WHEREAS it is necessary to further amend the contract with GTH, in the amount of $187,800, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of $563,400, budgeted from the General Government Internal Services Fund, and to extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024, to allow GTH to continue representing the City’s interests during the 2023-2024 legislative session; 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 an amendment to the contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC, in the amount of $187,800, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of $563,400, budgeted from the General Government Internal Services Fund, and to extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024, to continue providing legislative lobbying services for the years 2023 and 2024, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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Chief Deputy City Attorney
RESOLUTION NO. 41114

A RESOLUTION related to government relations; authorizing the execution of an amendment to the contract with Simon and Company Incorporated, in the amount of $173,006, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of $516,790, budgeted from the General Government Internal Services Fund, and to extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024, to continue providing legislative lobbying services for the years 2023 and 2024.

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City entered into a two-year contract with Simon and Company Incorporated ("Simon"), in the amount of $170,778, for the purpose of providing legislative lobbying services from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS these services included providing consultation on legislation, regulations, budget and appropriation requests, grant applications, and other strategic initiatives; assistance with development of an advocacy strategy; acting as a liaison and providing assistance with the White House, federal regulatory agencies, and the Congressional delegation and staff; as well as assisting with staffing City elected officials at certain national conferences and meetings, and

WHEREAS the contract was amended, effective January 1, 2021, to extend the contract retroactively from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2022, and to increase the contract in the amount of $173,006, for a cumulative total of $343,784, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to further amend the contract with Simon, in the amount of $173,006, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of $516,790, budgeted from the General Government Internal Services Fund, and to extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023, to December 31,
2024, to allow Simon to continue representing the City’s interests before Congress, the administration, federal regulatory agencies, and to assist members of the City Council and City staff when they travel to Washington D.C. on City business; 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 an amendment to the contract with Simon and Company Incorporated, in the amount of $173,006, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of $516,790, budgeted from the General Government Internal Services Fund, and to extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024, to continue providing legislative lobbying services for the years 2023 and 2024, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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Mayor

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Chief Deputy City Attorney