



RESOLUTION NO. 39071

1 A RESOLUTION relating to government relations; authorizing the execution of
2 a contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC,
3 in an amount not to exceed \$170,000, budgeted from the General Fund,
for legislative lobbying services for the years 2015 and 2016.

4 WHEREAS the City Council annually identifies certain issues that it
5 considers to be priorities for the upcoming sessions of the Washington State
6 Legislature in order to: (1) communicate to legislators which issues are considered
7 most significant to the City that year; and (2) provide direction for City staff to
8 efficiently prioritize its efforts in representing the City Council's interest, and

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10 WHEREAS the City Council has determined that because of the extent
11 of legislation considered by the Washington State Legislature with potential
12 impact on the City and the fact that the development of legislation is a
13 year-round process, the City requires additional resources and expertise
14 beyond what is available from City staff, and

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16 WHEREAS the proposed contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell
17 Governmental Affairs, LLC, will provide legislative lobbying services for the
18 General Government for the years 2015 and 2016, and

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20 WHEREAS this lobbying effort will be coordinated with the legislative
21 lobbying requirements of the Tacoma Public Utilities Department, and

22 WHEREAS, in order to best achieve the legislative priorities of the City, it
23 is in the City's best interest to enter into the contract with Gordon Thomas
24 Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC, to provide the necessary services for the
25 General Government through the two-year legislative cycle; 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 execute a professional services contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$170,000, budgeted from the General Fund, for legislative lobbying services for the years 2015 and 2016, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed contract on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney