



RESOLUTION NO. 41726

1 A RESOLUTION relating to stormwater management; authorizing the execution
2 of an interlocal agreement with the Washington State Department of
3 Ecology, in the amount of \$195,481, and accepting and depositing said
4 sum into the Stormwater Fund, to facilitate a technical review panel of
the latest infiltration methods and provide updated infiltration language
for consideration in their stormwater manuals, through August 30, 2026.

5 WHEREAS the Washington State Department of Ecology's ("Ecology")
6 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Western Washington Phase I and
7 Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permits require that low impact development ("LID")
8 shall be the preferred and commonly used approach to manage stormwater at the
9 site scale since the 2013 permits, and
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11 WHEREAS stormwater LID best management practices ("BMP") use
12 infiltration such as infiltration ponds, bioretention facilities, pervious pavement,
13 and drywells in their designs as shown in Ecology's Stormwater Management
14 Manual for Western Washington and the Stormwater Management Manual for
15 Eastern Washington, and
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17 WHEREAS sizing these BMPs per Ecology's stormwater manuals requires
18 estimating the infiltration capacity of the BMP and the native soils, which is
19 impacted by numerous variables, and
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21 WHEREAS through a facilitated technical review, this project will provide
22 procedural recommendations and guidelines to update stormwater manuals
23 based on recent developed advances in infiltration testing methodology, and
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1 WHEREAS Environmental Services recommends approval of this
2 interlocal agreement to facilitate a technical review panel of the latest infiltration
3 methods and provide updated infiltration language to Ecology for consideration
4 in Ecology's stormwater manuals, and
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6 WHEREAS funds received from this interlocal agreement, deposited into
7 the Stormwater Fund, will be used to facilitate the project; Now, Therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

10 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an
11 interlocal agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology, in the
12 amount of \$195,481, and accepting and depositing said sum into the Stormwater
13 Fund, to facilitate a technical review panel of the latest infiltration methods and
14 provide updated infiltration language for consideration in their stormwater manuals,
15 through August 30, 2026, as more specifically set forth in the document on file in
16 the office of the City Clerk.
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18 Adopted _____
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Mayor

21 Attest:
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City Clerk

24 Approved as to form:
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Deputy City Attorney