



RESOLUTION NO. 39781

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Livable City Year Program; authorizing the
2 execution of a Livable City Year Program agreement with the University of
3 Washington, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000, budgeted from various
4 departmental funds, for public health, urban design, economic development,
5 and community service projects throughout the City.

6 WHEREAS the Livable City Year (“LCY”) Program is an initiative led by
7 University of Washington (“UW”) faculty, which enables local government to tap
8 into the talent and energy of UW faculty and students in order to create livable
9 communities, and

10 WHEREAS the LCY Program helps cities reach these goals in an affordable
11 way, while providing opportunities for students to learn through real-life problem
12 solving, and

13 WHEREAS UW has the expertise to develop specific, year-long
14 engagements with local communities, and seeks to promote research, education,
15 service, and public outreach related to the development of livable communities,
16 and

17 WHEREAS, in 2017, the City applied for and was selected as the 2017-2018
18 LCY Community Partner, and

19 WHEREAS the proposed agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000,
20 will be in effect for one year, from September 2017 through September 2018, and
21 may be extended by mutual written agreement of the parties, and will allow for
22 approximately 30 projects throughout the City, relating to public health, urban
23 design, economic development, and community service, and
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WHEREAS the City will provide concerns, problems, ideas, and issues to the LCY Program, and UW will provide 35,000-85,000 hours of technical assistance, research, education, and public outreach to develop solutions; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers are hereby authorized to enter into a Livable City Year Program agreement with the University of Washington, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000, budgeted from various departmental funds, for public health, urban design, economic development, and community service projects throughout the City, 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