



RESOLUTION NO. 39612

1 A RESOLUTION relating to animal control; authorizing the execution of an
2 agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, in the amount
3 of \$719,491, budgeted from the General Fund, for animal shelter, licensing,
4 and related services to the City for the years 2017-2018.

5 WHEREAS, from 1992 through 2005, the City contracted with the
6 Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society ("Humane Society") for animal shelter
7 and animal control services, and

8 WHEREAS, beginning January 1, 2006, the City assumed responsibility for
9 animal control services and, since that time, has entered into yearly agreements
10 with the Humane Society for animal shelter and related services, and

11 WHEREAS these services are vital to City residents and the City's Animal
12 Control staff for the boarding, keeping, and care of lost, abandoned, and injured
13 animals, and the Humane Society possesses expertise in this area, and

14 WHEREAS the City does not possess any animal shelter facilities, and the
15 Humane Society shelter is the only facility in the area adequately equipped to
16 handle the City's animal sheltering needs, and

17 WHEREAS the Humane Society is willing to continue providing animal
18 licensing, shelter, and related services to the City for the years 2017-2018; Now,
19 Therefore,

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

21 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an
22 agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, in the amount of
23 \$719,491, budgeted from the General Fund, for animal licensing, shelter, and
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related services for the years 2017-2018, 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