



RESOLUTION NO. 38769

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the establishment of taxicab stands; authorizing the
2 establishment of four new taxicab stands to be located on the east side of
3 Anderson Street north of 6th Avenue, in the existing loading zone; the first
4 angle parking stall on the east side of Pine Street north of 6th Avenue;
5 2403 6th Avenue, O'Malley's Pub; and Court C, between South 21st and
6 South 23rd Streets, near the Holiday Inn Express and University of
7 Washington Tacoma.

8 WHEREAS local taxicab companies, businesses, and citizens may submit
9 requests to the City's Finance Department, Tax and License Division, for the
10 establishment of new taxicab stand locations, and
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12 WHEREAS, as requests are received, City staff coordinates the review with
13 the Public Works Department and determines whether the request should be
14 brought forward to the City Council for consideration, and
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16 WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 6B.220.605 of the Tacoma
17 Municipal Code, the City Council may establish nonexclusive taxicab stands, and
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19 WHEREAS the four proposed locations that would benefit by having taxicab
20 stands are (1) the east side of Anderson Street north of 6th Avenue, in the existing
21 loading zone, near several restaurants and bars in the vicinity; (2) the first angle
22 parking stall on the east side of Pine Street north of 6th Avenue, near several
23 restaurants and bars in the vicinity; (3) 2403 6th Avenue, O'Malley's Pub; and
24 (4) Court C, between South 21st and South 23rd Streets, near the Holiday Inn
25 Express and University of Washington Tacoma, and
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27 WHEREAS each location will (1) provide taxicab service to several
28 businesses in the area, (2) increase the response time from taxicab companies,
29 (3) promote taxicab business in the general area of each stand, and (4) provide an



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identified location on the side of the street that is safely out of traffic for the taxicabs to wait for customers, and

WHEREAS businesses adjacent to the proposed sites have been contacted and no objections have been received, and

WHEREAS licensed taxicab companies in the City pay a \$175 annual license fee that allows them to sit at a designated stand, and

WHEREAS, to benefit the citizens, the City, local businesses, and the taxicab companies, more taxicab stand locations are necessary; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are authorized to establish four new taxicab stands to be located on (1) the east side of Anderson Street north of 6th Avenue, in the existing loading zone; (2) the first angle parking stall on the east side of Pine Street north of 6th Avenue; (3) 2403 6th Avenue, O'Malley's Pub; and (4) Court C, between South 21st and South 23rd Streets, near the Holiday Inn Express and University of Washington Tacoma.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney