



## RESOLUTION NO. 41232

1 A RESOLUTION relating to public transportation; authorizing the execution of  
2 an amendment to the Tacoma Link Joint Operating Agreement with  
3 Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority d.b.a. Sound Transit, to  
4 revise and add certain mutually agreed terms and conditions.

4 WHEREAS, in April 2001, the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit  
5 Authority ("Sound Transit") accepted the terms and conditions of a Right of Use  
6 Agreement pursuant to Ordinance No. 26749, passed January 2, 2001,  
7 authorizing Sound Transit to construct, operate, and own the LINK passenger  
8 rail system ("T-Line") in, upon, and along the public right-of-way of the City, and  
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10 WHEREAS, in August 2003, an Interim Operating Procedures  
11 Memorandum of Understanding was executed to supplement said Right of Use  
12 Agreement, with additional terms and conditions related to joint operation and  
13 use of the T-Line, including certain terms and conditions related to power usage  
14 for power provided by Tacoma Power, and  
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16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 38342, Sound Transit and the  
17 City entered into a First Amended Right of Use Agreement in recognition of,  
18 among other items, the addition of the City-owned Commerce Street Link  
19 Station, and  
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21 WHEREAS, on December 9, 2011, Sound Transit and the City  
22 ("Parties") entered into the Tacoma Link Joint Operating Agreement  
23 ("Agreement") regarding joint operations and use of and within the portion of  
24 the public right-of-way of the City in which the T-Line is authorized to operate,  
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1 WHEREAS the Parties now desire to amend the Agreement to revise  
2 and add certain terms and conditions mutually agreed to by the Parties, and

3 WHEREAS the T-Line opened in 2003 and runs 1.6 miles between the  
4 Tacoma Dome Station and downtown Tacoma with six stops, serving the  
5 University of Washington's Tacoma campus, the Washington State History  
6 Museum, the Museum of Glass, the Greater Tacoma Convention Center, and  
7 the Theater District. Construction of the 2.4-mile T-Line extension began in  
8 2018 and is set to open in August/September 2023, and

9 WHEREAS the six new stations connect to popular destinations such as  
10 Old City Hall, the Stadium District, Wright Park, and major medical facilities  
11 before reaching its new Hilltop terminus at St. Joseph Station, and

12 WHEREAS Sound Transit will maintain the T-Line, as well as provide  
13 street sweeping along the track line and compliant tree pruning or removal to  
14 ensure safe operation of the Passenger Rail System Overhead Catenary  
15 System, and  
16 System, and

17 WHEREAS Sound Transit will also continue to operate and maintain the  
18 Theater District Station, and

19 WHEREAS the City will operate and maintain streetlights, beacons, and  
20 traffic signals and provide snow and ice removal services on the shared drive  
21 surfaces of the right of way with the T-Line and automobiles along the T-Line  
22 Route, and  
23 Route, and

24 WHEREAS the sections of the Agreement revised by this resolution  
25 include: (1) City provided train signal operation and maintenance; (2) traffic  
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control, maintenance and services; (3) solid waste services; (4) street lighting;  
1 (5) street sweeping, snow removal and deicing; (6) tree trimming; (7) signal  
2 timing; and (8) Theater District Station maintenance, and

3 WHEREAS the City will provide operations and maintenance for the  
4 Sound Transit train signals, and

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6 WHEREAS Sound Transit agrees to compensate for the operations and  
7 maintenance costs annually according to the Fixed Fee Schedule (which will be  
8 adjusted upward annually) and has budgeted approximately \$103,206, and

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10 WHEREAS the City will reimburse Sound Transit, approximately  
11 \$31,000, annually, for the maintenance and operations expenses for the  
12 Theater District Station; Now, Therefore,

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

14 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an  
15 amendment to the Tacoma Link Joint Operating Agreement between the Central  
16 Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority d.b.a. Sound Transit, and the City of  
17 Tacoma, to revise and add certain mutually agreed terms and conditions,  
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said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney