



RESOLUTION NO. 40221

1 A RESOLUTION relating to animal control; authorizing the execution of an
2 amendment to the agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane
3 Society, in the amount of \$20,225, for a new total amount of \$739,716,
4 budgeted from the General Fund, to cover additional expenses for animal
5 sheltering services for the years 2017-2018.

6 WHEREAS, from 1992 through 2005, the City contracted with the
7 Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society (“Humane Society”) for animal
8 sheltering, control, and licensing services, and

9 WHEREAS, beginning January 1, 2006, the City assumed responsibility for
10 animal control and licensing services and, since that time, has continued to
11 contract with the Humane Society for animal sheltering services, and

12 WHEREAS these services are vital to City residents and the City’s Animal
13 Control staff for the boarding, keeping, and care of lost, abandoned, and injured
14 animals, and

15 WHEREAS the 2017-2018 agreement included an increase to the 2018
16 monthly payments for sheltering services based on a 1 percent Consumer Price
17 Index (“CPI”), with a maximum increase of 3 percent, and

18 WHEREAS, in addition, the City approved \$5,000 in medical expenses for
19 animals taken to the Humane Society, and

20 WHEREAS the higher CPI in 2018 and additional medical expenses
21 resulted in actual costs exceeding the approved agreement amount by \$20,225,
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24 WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2017-2018 agreement in the
25 amount of \$20,225, budgeted from the General Fund, for a new total of \$739,716,
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to cover the additional expenses for animal sheltering services for the years
1 2017-2018; Now, Therefore,

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

3 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an
4 amendment to the agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society,
5 in the amount of \$20,225, for a new total amount of \$739,716, budgeted from the
6 General Fund, to cover additional expenses for animal sheltering services for the
7 years 2017-2018, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed
8 agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.
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11 Adopted _____
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14 Mayor

15 Attest:
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18 City Clerk

19 Approved as to form:
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22 Deputy City Attorney
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