



RESOLUTION NO. 39124

1 A RESOLUTION relating to animal control; authorizing the execution of a two-year
2 agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, in the amount
3 of \$881,356, budgeted from the General Fund, for animal shelter, licensing,
4 and related services for the City for years 2015-2016.

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

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

10 WHEREAS, while animal licensing services are available at City offices, such
11 services have been provided on the City's behalf at Humane Society facilities under
12 the yearly agreements since 2006, and

13 WHEREAS animal shelter and related services are vital to City residents and
14 to the City's Animal Control staff for the boarding, keeping, and care of lost,
15 abandoned, and injured animals, and the Humane Society possesses expertise in
16 such areas, and

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

20 WHEREAS the Humane Society is willing to continue providing animal
21 licensing, shelter, and related services to the City for said period, and

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WHEREAS the parties agreed that it would be mutually beneficial to transition to a two-year contract, in the amount of \$438,520 for 2015 and \$442,836 for 2016, for a cumulative contract amount of \$881,356 for the two-year period;

Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a two-year agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, in the amount of \$881,356, budgeted from the General Fund, for animal licensing, shelter, and related services for years 2015-2016, 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