



RESOLUTION NO. 39344

1 A RESOLUTION relating to human services; authorizing the execution of
2 amendment to the agreement with Comprehensive Life Resources,
3 increasing the contract amount by \$121,720, for a total contract amount of
4 \$1,179,828, budgeted from the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder
5 Fund, for the purpose of expanding the capacity of the Positive Interactions
6 Program for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016.

7 WHEREAS, in February 2015, the City Council authorized the execution of a
8 contract with Comprehensive Life Resources in the amount of \$1,058,108, utilizing
9 Mental Health Substance Use Disorder ("MHSUD") funding, to operate programs
10 that meet policy goals and objectives identified in the MHSUD Implementation Plan,
11 which programs include Diversion Beds, Positive Interactions, New Beginnings, and
12 Life Connections, for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016,
13 and

14 WHEREAS the Positive Interactions Program ("Program") was created as a
15 direct response to address the issue of homelessness, with concomitant issues of
16 aggressive panhandling, outdoor waste, public intoxication, drug activity, and
17 disproportionate burden on local businesses and patrons, and offers assistance to
18 City businesses impacted by encampments and loitering from individuals struggling
19 with homelessness, mental illness, and/or substance abuse disorders, and

20 WHEREAS businesses requesting assistance receive a rapid, tailored
21 response to address the needs of both the business and individual(s) experiencing
22 homelessness, and

23 WHEREAS the Program is in high demand, and there is need for increased
24 financial support in order to maintain performance levels, and
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WHEREAS the City desires to expand the Program to include services on weekends, expand community cleanups, and increase Program advertising, and

WHEREAS City staff is recommending that the current 2015-2016 allocation of \$1,058,108 to Comprehensive Life Resources be increased by \$121,720, for a total contract amount of \$1,179,828, to deliver increased Program services as set forth above; 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 an amendment to the agreement with Comprehensive Life Resources, increasing the contract amount by \$121,720, for a total contract amount of \$1,179,828, budgeted from the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Fund, for the purpose of expanding the capacity of the Positive Interactions Program for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney