



RESOLUTION NO. 40037

1 A RESOLUTION relating to public works; authorizing the execution of a
2 Memorandum of Understanding with the Washington State Department of
3 Transportation (“WSDOT”) and other project stakeholders, and committing
4 the City to provide \$2 million in future City funding to assist the WSDOT in
securing federal grants for the estimated \$2 billion Puget Sound Gateway
Program – SR 167 and SR 509 Completion Projects.

5 WHEREAS, at the Study Session held on April 3, 2018, the Washington
6 State Department of Transportation (“WSDOT”) presented information to the City
7 Council on the Puget Sound Gateway Program - SR 167 and SR 509 Completion
8 Projects (“Program”), and shared that in July 2015, the Washington State
9 Legislature and Governor Inslee acted to fund the Program through the Connecting
10 Washington Revenue Package, and
11 Washington Revenue Package, and

12 WHEREAS the Program is composed of two projects: completion of
13 SR 167 in Pierce County, and completion of SR 509 in King County, and

14 WHEREAS completion of these projects will provide essential connections
15 to the ports of Tacoma and Seattle, and will ensure people and goods move more
16 reliably through the Puget Sound region, and
17 reliably through the Puget Sound region, and

18 WHEREAS combining the SR 167 and SR 509 projects under the Program
19 will allow the WSDOT to realize efficiencies in planning, environmental review,
20 design, and construction, and
21 design, and construction, and

22 WHEREAS the total estimated cost for the Program is \$2 billion, which will
23 be funded through state gas taxes, tolls, local contributions, and potential federal
24 grants, as follows: \$1.69 billion from the Connecting Washington Revenue
25 Package, \$180 million from tolling, and \$130 million from local contributions, and
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WHEREAS, on April 24, 2018, pursuant to Resolution No. 39995, the City Council approved a City of Tacoma commitment of \$2 million in matching funds for two Project grants, \$500,000 for the 70th Avenue East Project and \$1.5 million for the Port of Tacoma Spur, and

WHEREAS the state funding legislation requires that the Secretary of Transportation execute a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with local project stakeholders no later than July 1, 2018; this MOU reconfirms the commitment made by the City Council on April 24, 2018 and, if approved, will be followed by an Interlocal Agreement which will commit the funds identified in the MOU; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Washington State Department of Transportation (“WSDOT”) and other project stakeholders, for the estimated \$2 billion Puget Sound Gateway Program – SR 167 and SR 509 Completion Projects (“Program”), said document to be substantially the form of the Memorandum of Understanding on file in the office of the City Clerk.



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Section 2. That the City Council hereby commits \$2 million in future City funding to assist the WSDOT in securing federal grants for the Program.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney