



RESOLUTION NO. 39995

1 A RESOLUTION expressing the City's commitment to providing \$2 million in future
2 City funding to assist the Washington State Department of Transportation in
3 securing federal grants for the \$2 billion Puget Sound Gateway Program –
4 SR 167 and SR 509 Completion Projects.

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

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS total funding for the Program is \$2 billion, which will be funded
22 through state gas taxes, tolls, local contributions, and potential federal grants, as
23 follows: \$1.69 billion from the Connecting Washington Revenue Package,
24 \$180 million from tolling, and \$130 million from local contributions, and
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WHEREAS WSDOT is requesting a City of Tacoma commitment of match 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 City staff is recommending that City Council commit to providing \$2 million in future City funding to assist the WSDOT in securing federal grants for the \$2 billion Program; this commitment, along with similar commitments from other benefitting municipalities, will create the best chance for a successful federal grant submission by WSDOT, as well as necessary congestion relief in and out of the Port of Tacoma; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Council hereby expresses its support to the Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") in securing federal grants for the \$2 billion Puget Sound Gateway Program – SR 167 and SR 509 Completion Projects.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby expresses the intention of the City of Tacoma to commit match funding in the amount of \$2 million in future City



1 funding to assist the WSDOT in securing federal grants for the \$2 billion Puget
2 Sound Gateway Program – SR 167 and SR 509 Completion Projects.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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Deputy City Attorney

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