



## RESOLUTION NO. 40701

1 A RESOLUTION relating to jail services; authorizing the execution of an  
2 agreement with Pierce County, in an amount not to exceed \$2,798,849,  
3 budgeted from the General Fund, to extend the jail services agreement  
4 for one year, through December 31, 2021.

4 WHEREAS, on June 16, 2015, pursuant to Resolution No. 39216, the  
5 City Council authorized the execution an agreement with Pierce County to  
6 provide jail services for the City of Tacoma, effective July 1, 2015, through  
7 December 31, 2020, and

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9 WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, the Governor issued Proclamation 20-05,  
10 proclaiming a State of Emergency for all counties throughout the state of  
11 Washington as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") outbreak in  
12 the United States, and

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14 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the City Manager and Mayor, pursuant  
15 to Chapter 1.10 of the Tacoma Municipal Code and Chapter 38.52 of the  
16 Revised Code of Washington, proclaimed that an emergency exists, caused by  
17 COVID-19, in the City of Tacoma, and

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19 WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Pierce County Sheriff's Department  
20 Corrections Bureau notified the City that in response to confirmed cases of  
21 COVID-19 in Pierce County and the potential impact of the virus upon the  
22 inmate populations, and in an effort to reduce the risk of transmission of  
23 COVID-19, the Corrections Bureau was implementing new booking policies at  
24 the Pierce County jail to limit bookings, in particular, individuals arrested for  
25 misdemeanor offenses, and  
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1           WHEREAS the new booking policies, as may be modified over time, will  
2 be in place for as long as Pierce County determines is reasonable and  
3 necessary to protect the health and welfare of the inmates of the Pierce County  
4 Jail and Corrections Bureau staff, and

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6           WHEREAS, in June 2020, Pierce County proposed that the jail services  
7 agreement that will expire on December 31, 2020, be extended for one year,  
8 upon the same terms and conditions, because the existing pandemic and its  
9 impacts upon Pierce County Corrections Bureau operations and misdemeanor  
10 arrest policies and practices of the Tacoma Police Department, make it difficult  
11 to develop data that will inform discussions of a new jail services contract, and  
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13           WHEREAS Pierce County has agreed that for the period of time that the  
14 pandemic-related jail booking policies are in place that limit City of Tacoma  
15 bookings to the Pierce County jail, the City will be charged a daily rate based  
16 upon the number of City of Tacoma inmates who are in custody, resulting in a  
17 significant reduction in the ongoing costs for jail services, and  
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19           WHEREAS the City Council finds that it would be in the best interests of  
20 the public health, safety, and welfare to extend the Pierce County jail services  
21 contract for one year, through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed  
22 \$2,798,849, budgeted from the General Fund; Now, Therefore,  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are hereby authorized to execute a one-year extension of the Pierce County jail services contract through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$2,798,849, budgeted from the General Fund, in substantially the form of the extension agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:  
  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
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Chief Deputy City Attorney