



RESOLUTION NO. 39443

1 A RESOLUTION relating to community development; accepting \$400,000 from
2 the Washington State Historical Society for deposit into the 1195-BUILD,
3 PDS Planning Grant Fund; and authorizing the execution of a grant
4 agreement with the Washington State Historical Society for the Prairie
5 Line Trail Historic Interpretation Project.

6 WHEREAS the Prairie Line Trail ("Trail") is one of the City's most significant
7 historic landscapes, and

8 WHEREAS the City Council has recognized the Trail as a unique opportunity
9 to build on Downtown Tacoma's assets, highlight its historic character, connect
10 existing public spaces and neighborhoods, and improve its economic position and
11 livability, and

12 WHEREAS substantial progress has been made toward achieving these
13 objectives, and

14 WHEREAS the University of Washington Tacoma has completed
15 construction on the Trail corridor through its campus, and the City, now poised to
16 begin construction of the segment connecting Pacific Avenue to the Foss
17 Waterfront, has completed the design for the Brewery District segment and is
18 initiating the design process for a public park abutting the Trail at Pacific Avenue,
19 and
20

21 WHEREAS the Washington State Historical Society administers the Heritage
22 Capital Projects Fund for the purpose of partnering with local communities to
23 preserve, interpret, and provide public access to sites and facilities of historic
24 significance to the state, and
25
26



1 WHEREAS, on May 13, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution
2 No. 38904, authorizing the submittal of a grant application, in the amount of
3 \$400,000, to the Washington State Historic Society for the Prairie Line Trail Historic
4 Interpretation Project, and

5 WHEREAS, in August 2014, the Capital Heritage Projects Fund Advisory
6 Panel recommended that the project be funded as part of the 2015-2017 statewide
7 Capital Heritage Projects package approved by the State Legislature in 2015, and

8 WHEREAS the project requires a 2-to-1 City match, which was previously
9 authorized by the City Council, and \$2.465 million in grant funds already secured by
10 the City for the design and construction of segments of the Trail are considered an
11 eligible local match and are sufficient to meet the match requirements, and

12 WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must
13 approve acceptance of grant funding, and

14 WHEREAS, additionally, the sum of \$40,000 shall be transferred from the
15 Open Space Fund to the 1195-BUILD, PDS Planning Grant Fund for said project;

16 Now, Therefore,

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

18 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
19 accept grant funding from the Washington State Historic Society in the amount of
20 \$400,000 for deposit into the 1195-BUILD, PDS Planning Grant Fund, for the
21 Prairie Line Trail Historic Interpretation Project.

22 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
23 execute a grant agreement with Washington State Historic Society for the
24



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26

administration of the state funding accepted pursuant to Section 1, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed grant agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney