



RESOLUTION NO. 38828

1 A RESOLUTION relating to emergency fire communications; authorizing the
2 execution of an interlocal Pierce County Enhanced 9-1-1 Public Safety
3 Answering Point Participation Agreement for 2014; and accepting the sum of
4 \$246,190 from Pierce County, for deposit into the Fire Miscellaneous Special
5 Revenue Fund, for Tacoma Fire Department expenses related to emergency
6 communications.

7 WHEREAS the State of Washington collects taxes on telephone services
8 and distributes those funds among the counties in the state for the operation and
9 support of countywide 9-1-1 systems, and

10 WHEREAS Pierce County, in turn, distributes its share of those funds to
11 various agencies within the county operating emergency call centers, and

12 WHEREAS the Tacoma Fire Department (“TFD”) operates a Public Safety
13 Answering Point (“PSAP”) communication center, and

14 WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution No. 33739 on June 17, 1997, the City
15 entered into an interlocal Enhanced 9-1-1 Telephone System PSAP Participation
16 Agreement (“Agreement”) with Pierce County for the purpose of sharing in 9-1-1 tax
17 revenues to support the TFD PSAP communication center, and

18 WHEREAS, since 2007, the Agreement has been extended each year by
19 City Council adoption, and

20 WHEREAS Pierce County now proposes an Agreement for 2014 to provide
21 for the receipt of \$246,190 in funding for TFD expenses related to emergency
22 communications, an approximate 3 percent increase over the amount received in
23 2013; Now, Therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
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Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an interlocal Pierce County Enhanced 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point Participation (PSAP) Agreement for 2014, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the proper officers are hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$246,190 from Pierce County, for deposit into the Fire Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund, for Tacoma Fire Department expenses related to emergency communications.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney