



RESOLUTION NO. 40035

1 A RESOLUTION relating to maintenance of permeable roadways; authorizing the
2 execution of an agreement with Pierce County, in the amount of \$10,000,
3 for a one-year term, with an automatic renewal for four additional one-year
4 terms, for an aggregate contract total of \$50,000, budgeted from the
Surface Water Fund, to assist in the enhanced maintenance of the City's
permeable pavement.

5 WHEREAS the Environmental Services Department ("ES"), in partnership
6 with the Public Works Department, began installing permeable roadways over five
7 years ago to support healthy neighborhoods and a thriving Puget Sound, as well
8 as supporting the City's Environmental Action Plan and GreenRoads Policy, and
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10 WHEREAS these permeable roadways, just like traditional roadways, are
11 swept twice a year by the City's regenerative air sweepers, and some of
12 permeable roadways are starting to see isolated areas that are clogging beyond
13 the capacity of the City's sweepers, and
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15 WHEREAS, currently, the City does not have enough areas needing
16 enhanced maintenance to utilize specialized equipment for more than a few weeks
17 each year; additionally, the technology for permeable pavement maintenance is
18 evolving at a rapid pace, and
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20 WHEREAS Pierce County has enhanced street sweepers that can restore
21 these clogged areas, and the City desires to contract Pierce County Planning and
22 Public Works, Maintenance and Operations Division, for these services, and
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24 WHEREAS ES staff is recommending approval of the proposed contract
25 with Pierce County, in the amount of \$10,000 for a one-year year term, with an
26 automatic renewal for four additional one-year terms, for an aggregate contract



total of \$50,000, budgeted from the Surface Water Fund, to assist in the enhanced
1 maintenance of the City's permeable pavement, and

2 WHEREAS the proposed contract is a cost-effective solution for current
3 needs, and will allow the City to evaluate the technology as it evolves; Now,
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5 Therefore,

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

7 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an
8 agreement with Pierce County, in the amount of \$10,000 for a one-year term, with
9 an automatic renewal for four additional one-year terms, for an aggregate contract
10 total of \$50,000, budgeted from the Surface Water Fund, to assist in the enhanced
11 maintenance of the City's permeable pavement, said contract to be substantially in
12 the form of the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.
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15 Adopted _____

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Mayor

18 Attest:

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City Clerk

21 Approved as to form:

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24 Chief Deputy City Attorney
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