



RESOLUTION NO. 39368

1 A RESOLUTION relating to stormwater management; authorizing the execution
2 of a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology
3 and accepting the amount of \$1,567,500, for deposit into the ES Surface
4 Water Fund; and authorizing the amount of \$522,500 as a required City
5 match, budgeted from the ES Surface Water Fund, for a cumulative total
6 \$2,090,000, for the purpose of installing permeable pavement and
7 bioretention facilities on South Tacoma Way between South 52nd and
8 South 56th Streets.

9 WHEREAS the South Tacoma Way Business District is located in a
10 unique part of the City with highly permeable soils, and is almost entirely paved,
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12 WHEREAS the South Tacoma Way Green Infrastructure Project is a
13 green infrastructure project that will improve water quality and promote
14 stormwater infiltration utilizing bioretention, Silva Cells, and permeable
15 pavement to revitalize an existing arterial in the Flett Creek Watershed, and

16 WHEREAS the project will enhance the South Tacoma Way, from
17 South 52nd to South 56th Streets, to de-pave the area and introduce living
18 green infrastructure which will allow rainwater to soak back into the ground, and

19 WHEREAS the infrastructure will provide basic treatment and reduce
20 flows by increasing stormwater infiltration and providing stormwater retention for
21 approximately six acres in the watershed, and

22 WHEREAS improvements will be focused within the parking lane and
23 sidewalk area to treat and infiltrate runoff from the adjacent roadways,
24 intersections, and rooftops, and

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WHEREAS it is anticipated that 95 percent of the rainwater running off of the project area will be infiltrated, and

WHEREAS the City has applied for and been awarded \$1,567,500 in grant funding from the Washington State Department of Ecology, and

WHEREAS the grant award requires a City match of \$522,500, and

WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the Washington State Department of Ecology ("WSDOE") in the amount of \$1,567,500, for deposit into the ES Surface Water Fund; and to authorize a required grant match in the amount of \$522,500, budgeted from the ES Surface Water Fund, for a cumulative total of \$2,090,000, for the purpose of installing permeable pavement and bioretention cells on South Tacoma Way between South 52nd and South 56th Streets.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the WSDOE for the administration of the state



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

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7 Mayor

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10 City Clerk

11 Approved as to form:
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13 Deputy City Attorney

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