



## RESOLUTION NO. 39072

1 A RESOLUTION relating to government relations; authorizing the execution of  
2 a contract with Simon and Company Incorporated, in the amount of  
3 \$160,701, budgeted from the General Fund, for legislative lobbying  
services for the years 2015 and 2016.

4 WHEREAS the City Council annually identifies certain issues that it  
5 considers to be priorities for the upcoming sessions of the United States Congress  
6 in order to: (1) communicate to legislators which issues are considered most  
7 significant to the City that year; and (2) provide direction for City staff to efficiently  
8 prioritize its efforts in representing the City Council's interest, and  
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10 WHEREAS the City Council has determined that because of the extent  
11 of legislation considered by the United States Congress with potential impact on  
12 the City and the fact that the development of legislation is a year-round process,  
13 the City requires additional resources and expertise beyond what is available  
14 from City staff, and  
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16 WHEREAS, in order to best achieve the legislative priorities of the City, it is  
17 necessary to retain the services of Simon and Company Incorporated to represent  
18 the City's interests before Congress, the administration, federal regulatory  
19 agencies, and to assist members of the City Council and City staff when they travel  
20 to Washington D.C. on City business; Now, Therefore,  
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Simon and Company Incorporated, in the amount of \$160,701, budgeted from the General Fund, for legislative lobbying services for the years 2015 and 2016, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed contract 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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City Attorney