



RESOLUTION NO. 39375

1 A RESOLUTION relating to public safety; authorizing the execution of a Pierce
2 County Traffic Safety Emphasis Interlocal and Mutual Aid Agreement for
3 the purpose of promoting the targeting, apprehending, and successful
4 prosecution of individuals guilty of traffic infractions and offenses, with
particular emphasis on Driving Under the Influence and other violations of
alcohol laws.

5 WHEREAS local law enforcement entities recognize the need for mutual
6 cooperation to address region-wide issues of traffic infractions and offenses, with
7 particular emphasis on Driving Under the Influence (“DUI”) and other violations of
8 alcohol laws, and have determined that a concentrated and coordinated effort is
9 critical to an effective statewide response, and
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11 WHEREAS the Tacoma Pierce County DUI and Traffic Safety Task
12 Force (“Task Force”) was created for this purpose, and
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14 WHEREAS the following law enforcement agencies desire to participate in
15 the Task Force: Pierce County; the cities of Buckley, Bonney Lake, DuPont, Fife,
16 Fircrest, Gig Harbor, Lakewood, Milton, Orting, Puyallup, Ruston, Sumner, Tacoma,
17 and University Place; and the town of Steilacoom (“Participating Agencies”), and
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19 WHEREAS multi-agency participation in the Task Force is authorized
20 pursuant to the Washington Mutual Aid Peace Officer Powers Act,

21 Chapter 10.93 RCW, and Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 39.34 RCW, and

22 WHEREAS the City desires to enter into the Pierce County Traffic Safety
23 Emphasis Interlocal Agreement and Mutual Aid Agreement (“Agreement”) for the
24 apprehension and successful prosecution of individuals guilty of traffic violations
25 and offenses within specifically targeted areas of Pierce County, and
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WHEREAS the Agreement shall be administered by the Task Force,
comprised of the Pierce County Sheriff and the Chiefs of Police of Participating
Agencies, and

WHEREAS Participating Agencies will provide law enforcement personnel
for the apprehension of traffic offenders and enforcement of traffic and alcohol laws
within targeted areas at any particular time, as determined by the Task Force, and

WHEREAS the Agreement shall be in effect from March 18, 2016, through
March 18, 2018, and shall be automatically extended for an additional three-year
period on March 19, 2018, unless the Participating Agencies have provided notice
of intent to abandon the Agreement, and

WHEREAS each Participating Agency shall bear the financial responsibility
and liability for its employees who participate in the Task Force, and

WHEREAS it appears to be in the best interests of the City to enter into the
Agreement for the purposes hereinabove enumerated; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into the
Pierce County Traffic Safety Emphasis Interlocal and Mutual Aid Agreement,
together with Pierce County; the cities of Buckley, Bonney Lake, DuPont, Fife,
Fircrest, Gig Harbor, Lakewood, Milton, Orting, Puyallup, Ruston, Sumner, Tacoma,
and University Place; and the town of Steilacoom, for the purpose of promoting the
targeting, apprehending, and successful prosecution of individuals guilty of traffic
infractions and offenses in general, and DUIs and violation of alcohol laws, in



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particular, said agreement to be substantially in the form of the document on file in
the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney