



## RESOLUTION NO. 41613

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, and  
2 the furnishing of services; awarding a contract to SphereCommerce, LLC,  
3 in the amount of \$600,000, budgeted from various departmental funds, for  
4 credit card processing gateway services, for an initial contract term of  
three years, with the option to renew for two additional three-year periods,  
for a total contract amount of \$1,500,000, plus applicable taxes.

5 WHEREAS in the best interests of the City, the City Manager approved a  
6 direct negotiation waiver pursuant to Tacoma Municipal Code 1.06.256(B) to  
7 directly negotiate a contract with SphereCommerce, LLC, to provide credit card  
8 processing gateway services that are integrated with over twenty payment  
9 software systems in use throughout the City, and  
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11 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes  
12 governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those  
13 services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A,"  
14 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and  
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16 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the  
17 recommendation for award as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now,  
18 Therefore,  
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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

21 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the  
22 Board of Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set  
23 forth in the attached Exhibit "A" .

24 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to  
25 enter into a contract with SphereCommerce, LLC, in the amount of \$600,000,  
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2 initial contract term of three years, with the option to renew for two additional  
3 three-year periods, for a total contract amount of \$1,500,000, plus applicable  
4 taxes, consistent with Exhibit "A."

5 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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8 Mayor

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12 City Clerk

13 Approved as to form:  
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16 City Attorney  
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