



RESOLUTION NO. 39889

1 A RESOLUTION relating to human services and homelessness; authorizing
2 Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Catholic Community Services, in
3 the amount of \$1,884,000, budgeted from the General Fund and NCS
4 Special Revenue Fund, for the period of January 1, 2018, through
5 December 31, 2018, for a projected total of \$2,785,593, for ongoing
6 operation of the Stability Site and associated services.

7 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2017, the City Council declared a state of public
8 health emergency in response to the growing concentrations of people living in
9 encampments in Tacoma, and

10 WHEREAS, to address this issue, the City implemented a three-phase
11 approach; Phase 2 of the approach is a temporary sheltering site located at
12 1423 Puyallup Avenue in Tacoma (“Stability Site”), and

13 WHEREAS the Stability Site includes a large tent that holds individual tents
14 inside and twenty pallet shelters outside, and also includes portable showers,
15 handwashing stations, laundry facilities, and restrooms, and

16 WHEREAS, in June 2017, the City entered into an agreement with Catholic
17 Community Services (“CCS”) to operate the Stability Site on an full-time (24 hours
18 per day, seven days per week) basis, and to offer direct services, including, but not
19 limited to, case management, housing referrals, behavioral health services, meals,
20 and employment assistance, to an average of 90 residents at the site, and

21 WHEREAS the contract with CCS expires on December 31, 2017, and

22 WHEREAS since the City opened the Stability Site, it has learned that
23 67 percent of the residents self-report experiencing mental health issues, and
24 23 percent experience substance abuse disorders, and
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WHEREAS providing access to mental health and substance abuse treatment services is a key component to stability and self-sufficiency for these individuals, and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment to the Contract and that amended Scope of Work includes increased emphasis on site resident engagement in meaningful activities, connections to treatment and case management services, and utilizing behavioral agreements to support positive change and require engagement with service providers, and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the public that this contract be amended to allow for ongoing operation of the site and the provision of associated services, and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment provides for an increase to the existing contract, in the amount of \$1,884,000, budgeted from the General Fund and NCS Special Revenue Fund, for a projected total of \$2,785,593, and extends the term of the contract for the period of January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018; 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 an amendment to the agreement with Catholic Community Services, in the amount of \$1,884,000, budgeted from the General Fund and NCS Special Revenue Fund, for a projected total of \$2,785,593, for the period of January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, for ongoing operation of the Stability Site and associated



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services, said amendment 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