



RESOLUTION NO. 38884

1 A RESOLUTION relating to stormwater management; authorizing the execution of
2 a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology, in
3 the amount of \$3,000,000; accepting said sum and depositing same into
4 the ES Surface Water Fund for the Gravel Pit Regional Detention project in
5 the South Tacoma Flett Creek Watershed.

6 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Environmental Services Department, has
7 applied for and been awarded \$3,000,000 in grant funding from the Washington
8 State Department of Ecology for the Gravel Pit Regional Detention Project in the
9 South Tacoma Flett Creek Watershed (“Project”), and

10 WHEREAS the Project is a proactive approach to managing stormwater by
11 expanding the City’s regional detention facility at the Gravel Pit to provide additional
12 flow control within the South Tacoma Flett Creek Watershed, and

13 WHEREAS expansion of the detention facility will increase capacity, allowing
14 stormwater to be detained during peak storm events and then slowly released,
15 protecting downstream receiving waters from erosion and high storm flows; and will
16 also assist with stormwater flow control requirements for existing development, new
17 development, and redevelopment projects within the Flett Creek Watershed, and

18 WHEREAS the Project will establish an “in-lieu-of detention” program which
19 will be offered to the development community within the Watershed, and

20 WHEREAS developers will have the opportunity to pay into this program
21 instead of designing, permitting, and constructing detention facilities on their
22 properties, and

23 WHEREAS City transportation projects will also be eligible to participate in
24 the “in-lieu-of-detention” program, and



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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 \$3,000,000, and deposit said sum into the ES Surface Water Fund for the Gravel Pit Regional Detention project in the South Tacoma Flett Creek Watershed.

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

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney