



## RESOLUTION NO. 39123

1 A RESOLUTION relating to Tacoma Rail; authorizing the execution of an  
2 amendment to Contract No. 4600008492 with RailWorks Track Systems,  
3 Inc., in the amount of \$150,000, for a cumulative total of \$520,712, plus  
4 sales tax, budgeted from the Tacoma Rail Mountain Division Fund; and  
5 authorizing the extension of said contract through December 31, 2016.

6 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma, Public Works Department ("Public Works"),  
7 owns 132 miles of railroad track that run from Tacoma to the Fredrickson Industrial  
8 Park and to Chehalis and Morton, known as the Mountain Division ("TRMW"),  
9 which is operated by the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Beltline  
10 Division (d.b.a. "Tacoma Rail") on behalf of Public Works, and

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to Request for Bids Specification TR12-0244F issued  
12 in October 2012, the City entered into a contract with RailWorks Track Systems,  
13 Inc., ("RailWorks") in the amount of \$370,712, for railroad track and bridge  
14 maintenance through February 28, 2015, and

15 WHEREAS the contract is discretionary and intended as a "safety net" to  
16 ensure minimal disruption to freight rail operations by augmenting  
17 maintenance-of-way support with additional human and equipment resources, and

18 WHEREAS Tacoma Rail is seeking authorization to increase the contract  
19 with RailWorks in the amount of \$150,000, for a cumulative total of \$520,712, and  
20 to extend the contract for an additional 22 months, from February 28, 2015, to  
21 December 31, 2016, and

22 WHEREAS RailWorks has agreed to honor a quote submitted in April 2012  
23 for modifications to a TRMW bridge necessary to facilitate the Northbound  
24 Interstate 5 Puyallup River Bridge project set to begin next month, and  
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WHEREAS the direct costs associated with the modifications are fully  
reimbursable by Washington State Department of Transportation through a  
Construction and Maintenance Agreement, and

WHEREAS it appears to be in the best interest of the City to increase and  
extend said contract for the reasons set forth above; 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  
enter into an amendment to Contract No. 4600008492 with RailWorks Track  
Systems, Inc., in the amount of \$150,000, for a cumulative total of \$520,712, plus  
sales tax, budgeted from the Tacoma Rail Mountain Division Fund, said document  
to be substantially in the form of the amendment on file in the office of the City  
Clerk

Section 2. That the effective date of said contract is hereby extended to  
December 31, 2016.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney