



RESOLUTION NO. 40713

1 A RESOLUTION relating to solid waste management; authorizing the execution of
2 an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement to Formalize the Partnership
3 Between Pierce County and the City of Tacoma for Solid Waste Programs,
4 to extend the termination date from December 31, 2020, to December 31,
5 2021.

6 WHEREAS, in January 2011, pursuant to Resolution No. 38181, the City
7 entered into an interlocal agreement with Pierce County for Solid Waste Programs,
8 to formalize the partnership for purposes of developing and operating under a joint
9 Solid Waste Management Plan ("SWMP") for the state, and

10 WHEREAS the agreement expires at the end of this year; however,
11 development of the new 20-year plan is in process and is anticipated to be
12 completed in 2021, and

13 WHEREAS Pierce County has proposed amending the current agreement
14 to extend the term for one additional year, to allow the SWMP update to be
15 completed, and then a new agreement or amendment to the existing agreement
16 can be developed with a more thorough update, based on the new SWMP, and

17 WHEREAS development of the new SWMP affects all residents and
18 businesses within the City and Pierce County, and will include engagement with
19 representatives of many stakeholder groups, including the Pierce County Solid
20 Waste Advisory Committee and Sustainable Tacoma Commission, and

21 WHEREAS development of the new SWMP will incorporate equity
22 considerations, including evaluating the current Solid Waste infrastructure in Pierce
23 County to assess and address barriers to access, and will attempt to align with the
24 City's Climate Justice Action Plan goals and Pierce County's Sustainability Plan
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goals to reduce greenhouse gas impacts within the Solid Waste system; Now,

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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 First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement to Formalize the Partnership Between Pierce County and the City of Tacoma for Solid Waste Programs, to extend the termination date from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2021, 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:

Chief Deputy City Attorney