



## RESOLUTION NO. 39177

1 A RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of an agreement with Metropolitan  
2 Development Council ("MDC"), in the amount of \$370,000, budgeted from  
3 the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Fund, for the provision of human  
4 services supporting individuals struggling with mental illness, by providing  
5 co-occurring disorder treatment services and additional support for  
6 individuals housed in secure housing units.

7 WHEREAS, on July 22, 2014, the City Council adopted the 2015-2019  
8 Human Services Strategic Plan ("HSSP") presented by the Neighborhood and  
9 Community Services Department, and

10 WHEREAS, on August 1, 2014, a competitive funding application  
11 addressing the identified priorities was released to the public, and

12 WHEREAS, under Mental Health Substance Use Disorder ("MHSUD"), a  
13 total of 16 applications were received, with requests totaling \$5 million, and

14 WHEREAS, there were no applications received under the MHSUD  
15 process to address the reduction of chronic homelessness for individuals  
16 struggling with mental illness, and

17 WHEREAS, on December 2, 2014, a competitive funding application to  
18 address chronic homelessness was released to the public, and

19 WHEREAS, under the MHSUD process, a total of nine applications were  
20 received to address chronic homelessness, with requests totaling \$973,725 in  
21 funding, and

22 WHEREAS, on January 14, 2015, a total of seven applications were  
23 recommended for funding by the Human Services Commission, and

24 WHEREAS, two of the recommendations are: (1) Metropolitan  
25 Development Council ("MDC") Randall Townsend Housing in the amount of  
26 \$100,000, providing 24/7 secure access housing to individuals experiencing  
homelessness, substance use disorders and/or mental illness; and (2) MDC's



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Housing First Risk Reduction program, a single year award in the amount of \$20,000, providing resources to repair damages for Housing First units, and

WHEREAS, MDC was recommended for funding for its Behavioral Health and Recovery Program in the amount of \$250,000 under the first competitive process, providing co-occurring disorder treatment for individuals struggling with mental illness and substance use disorders; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Metropolitan Development Council ("MDC") in the amount of \$370,000, budgeted from the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Fund for the provision of human services supporting individuals struggling with mental illness by providing co-occurring disorder treatment services and additional support for individuals housed in secure housing sites, for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016, said documents to be substantially in the form of the proposed agreements on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney