

## **RESOLUTION NO. 39683**

A RESOLUTION relating to the Tacoma Training and Employment Program; authorizing the execution of an agreement with South Sound Outreach Services, d.b.a. Sound Outreach, in the amount of \$331,876, budgeted from the Tacoma Training and Employment Program Fund, for case management and other support services relating to the Tacoma Training and Employment Program, for the period of January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018.

WHEREAS the Tacoma Training and Employment Program ("Program") focuses resources to promote the development of a trained workforce, particularly in the building and construction trades and technical and career fields, and

WHEREAS key components of the Program are employment readiness training, case management services, participant support services, participation in a pre-apprenticeship training program ("TOOL Center"), job placement assistance, and third-party evaluation, and

WHEREAS recruitment efforts focus on, but are not limited to, young adults, ages 18-24, who are residents of the Lincoln District and Community Empowerment Zone, women, minorities, those transitioning from public benefits, those with limited English-speaking abilities, and young adults involved in other City-funded programs or initiatives, and

WHEREAS, as part of the TTEP collaboration, South Sound Outreach Services, d.b.a. Sound Outreach ("Sound Outreach"), will provide case management and other support services to participants on an as-needed basis, including assistance with acquiring tools, clothing, and transportation; and will provide drug screening prior to participants' being admitted to TOOL Center



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training, as well employment coaching and financial empowerment services post-TOOL Center completion, and

WHEREAS staff is recommending approval of the proposed agreement with Sound Outreach, in the amount of \$331,876, budgeted from the Tacoma Training and Employment Program Fund, to perform said services for the period of January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with South Sound Outreach Services, d.b.a. Sound Outreach, in the amount of \$331,876, budgeted from the Tacoma Training and Employment Program Fund, for case management and other support services relating to the Tacoma Training and Employment Program, for the period of January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018, said agreement to be substantially in the form of the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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Attest:	Mayor	
City Clerk		
Approved as to form:		