



RESOLUTION NO. 41113

1 A RESOLUTION related to government relations; authorizing the execution of an
2 amendment to the contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental
3 Affairs, LLC, in the amount of \$187,800, plus applicable taxes, for a
4 cumulative total of \$563,400, budgeted from the General Fund, and to
5 extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023,
6 to December 31, 2024, to continue providing legislative lobbying services for
7 the years 2023 and 2024.

8 WHEREAS, in 2019, the City entered into a two-year contract with Gordon
9 Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC ("GTH"), in the amount of \$187,800,
10 for the purpose of providing legislative lobbying services from January 1, 2019,
11 through December 31, 2020, and

12 WHEREAS these services included assisting the City with securing positive
13 outcomes for the City's annual Legislative Priorities, representing the City's
14 adopted positions on key legislative and administrative issues, meeting with key
15 legislators and attending hearings on issues of importance to the City, assisting
16 with inquiries from legislators and presentations during committee hearings,
17 assisting with identifying opportunities for City Council Members and staff to
18 appear in Olympia related to issues of importance, providing weekly reports of
19 activities on the City legislative priorities during session and other relevant times in
20 the year, and coordinating with Tacoma Public Utilities, and

21 WHEREAS the contract was amended, effective January 1, 2021, to extend
22 the contract retroactively from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2022, and to
23 increase the contract in the amount of \$187,800, for a cumulative total of
24 \$375,600, and

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WHEREAS it is necessary to further amend the contract with GTH, in the amount of \$187,800, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of \$563,400, budgeted from the General Fund, and to extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024, to allow GTH to continue representing the City's interests during the 2023-2024 legislative session;

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 amendment to the contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC, in the amount of \$187,800, plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of \$563,400, budgeted from the General Fund, and to extend the contract for an additional two-year period, from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024, to continue providing legislative lobbying services for the years 2023 and 2024, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney