



RESOLUTION NO. 40655

1 A RESOLUTION relating to stormwater systems; authorizing the execution of an
2 Interlocal Agreement with the Port of Tacoma for mutual cooperation and
support regarding agency stormwater management.

3 WHEREAS, on September 10, 2013, pursuant to Resolution No. 38724, the
4 City entered into an Interlocal Agreement (“ILA”) with the Port of Tacoma (“Port”) for
5 the purpose of providing a cooperative framework for coordinating certain
6 stormwater management activities, and
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8 WHEREAS the ILA has been extended twice, on July 31, 2018, pursuant to
9 Resolution No. 40073; and on September 24, 2019, pursuant to Resolution
10 No. 40430, and
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12 WHEREAS the most recent amendment will expire in September 2020, and
13 the City’s Environmental Services Department (“ES”) and the Port have updated the
14 ILA, as appropriate, to reflect changes related to the 2019 NPDES Phase I
15 Municipal Permit and current practices, and
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17 WHEREAS continued and enhanced cooperation between the City and the
18 Port will increase efficiency of operations, and the proposed ILA will help
19 businesses on Port-owned properties operate with fewer inspection disruptions
20 from regulatory staff; will build an enhanced partnership for stormwater
21 management between the City and the Port; and will allow for easier construction
22 permit issuance for businesses on Port-owned property, and
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24 WHEREAS the proposed ILA includes a form for a Maintenance Covenant
25 and Access Agreement for Port-owned properties, which is required for new and
26 redevelopment projects that install or improve their stormwater facilities, and



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WHEREAS the proposed ILA requires City and Port administrators to meet annually to ensure that actions outlined in the ILA are occurring, and

WHEREAS ES staff is recommending approval of the proposed ILA with the Port for mutual cooperation and support regarding agency stormwater management; 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 Interlocal Agreement with the Port of Tacoma for mutual cooperation and support regarding agency stormwater management, said Interlocal Agreement to be substantially in the form of the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to take and execute any additional measures or documents that may be necessary to complete this transaction which are consistent with the approved form of documents referenced by this Resolution and the intent of this Resolution.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney