



RESOLUTION NO. 40342

1 A RESOLUTION relating to management of passive open space volunteers;
2 authorizing the increase and extension of Contract No. CW2221052 with
3 EarthCorps, not to exceed \$247,240.97, for a cumulative contract amount of
4 \$440,524.97, budgeted from the Environmental Services Surface Water
Fund, to continue to manage volunteers who assist in the restoration and
care of the City's passive open spaces, through December 31, 2021.

5 WHEREAS, in 2016, the City of Tacoma ("City") developed a Passive Open
6 Space 20-Year Restoration Plan, and

7 WHEREAS, the City has contracted with EarthCorps on August 1, 2017 to
8 manage passive open space volunteers, and

9 WHEREAS, EarthCorps developed a robust volunteer training program and
10 tripled the number of volunteer hours in one year resulting in 1,016 volunteer hours
11 in 2018, and

12 WHEREAS, EarthCorps is currently managing volunteers working on seven
13 open space sites and have 61 volunteer events scheduled in 2019, and

14 WHEREAS, the City's current contract with EarthCorps was for a two-year
15 period in the amount of \$193,284 and a termination date of July 31, 2019, and

16 WHEREAS, the City would like to continue to work with EarthCorps to
17 continue the momentum it has created, and

18 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to enter into the proposed
19 amendment with EarthCorps to extend the existing contract for a two year and five
20 month period with a new termination date December 31, 2021 and increase
21 compensation in the amount of \$247,240.97 raising the previous to not exceed the
22 total amount of \$440,524.97; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an amendment to extend Contract No. CW22221052 with EarthCorps to a new termination date of December 31, 2021 and increase compensation in the amount of \$247,240.97 raising the previous do not exceed amount to a total amount of \$440,524.97, budgeted from the Environmental Services Surface Water Fund, to continue to manage volunteers who assist in the restoration and care of the City's passive open spaces, said agreement to be substantially in the form of the agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney