



RESOLUTION NO. 39604

1 A RESOLUTION relating to human services; authorizing the execution of
2 Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with the Tacoma Community
3 House/REACH Center, in the amount of \$15,000, for a cumulative total of
4 \$214,464, budgeted from various funds, for program and outreach services
5 related to the Summer Jobs 253 program.

6 WHEREAS Summer Jobs 253 is a City of Tacoma-led summer youth
7 employment program that has been in operation since 2013, and

8 WHEREAS the City contracts with Tacoma Community House/REACH
9 Center for services related to the Summer Jobs 253 program, including payroll
10 services, case management services, and outreach to, and engagement of,
11 employers that host student participants, and

12 WHEREAS meaningful employer engagement continues to be a major
13 obstacle to the program, and

14 WHEREAS the required participation fee, payable directly to the Tacoma
15 Community House, presents a barrier to many of the non-profit agencies in the City
16 to participate, and

17 WHEREAS, in 2016, with the availability of new funding, 30 free
18 placements were offered to employers willing to host students, and, as a result,
19 the employer participation fee paid to Tacoma Community House came directly to
20 the City, leaving a deficit of approximately \$6,500 to cover the cost of wages and
21 supportive services for the students after other cost savings were realized by the
22 program; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Tacoma Community House/REACH Center, in the amount of \$15,000, for a cumulative total of \$214,464, budgeted from various funds, for program and outreach services related to the Summer Jobs 253 program.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney