



RESOLUTION NO. 40296

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBER BEALE

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce
3 Conservation District, in the amount of \$85,000, budgeted from the
4 ES Wastewater, Surface Water, and Solid Waste Funds and the Council
5 Contingency Fund, for the purpose of managing the Depave and Orcas
6 Love Raingardens programs in Tacoma, in partnership with Tacoma Public
7 Schools.

8 WHEREAS “Depave” is a Pierce Conservation District (“PCD”) program
9 which promotes the removal of unnecessary pavement and overly compacted law
10 from urban areas to create community green spaces and mitigate stormwater
11 runoff, and

12 WHEREAS, through community partnerships and volunteer engagement,
13 Depave strives to overcome the social and environmental impacts of pavement
14 with the use of action-oriented education events, community stewardship, and
15 advocacy to empower Tacoma neighbors to take action and improve their
16 neighborhoods, and

17 WHEREAS the “Orcas Love Raingardens” (“OLR”) program is a
18 collaborative partnership between the City and PCD, and between PCD and
19 Tacoma Public Schools, to install one or more raingardens providing stormwater
20 quality and infiltration benefits to the City, which will further promote water quality
21 education by providing students and their families access to educational,
22 interactive raingardens with opportunities to learn about the role of Green
23 Infrastructure in protecting orcas, and
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WHEREAS PCD can manage both programs in a cost effective manner,
as well as coordinate with volunteers and leverage other partners and funding to
complete the projects, and

WHEREAS, at the January 23, 2019, Infrastructure, Planning, and
Sustainability Committee meeting, Council Member Beale requested support of
the OLR program in Tacoma, and at the February 5, 2019, Study Session, shared
a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$10,000 from
the Council Contingency Fund for this purpose, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.33.145 and 35.34.250 authorize a withdrawal from the
Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
adopting the budget, and

WHEREAS the need for this funding could not have been foreseen or
reasonably evaluated at the time the City adopted its biennial budget, and

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from the Council
Contingency Fund; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from
the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose managing the
Orcas Love Raingardens program in Tacoma, in partnership with Tacoma Public
Schools.



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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce Conservation District for the purpose of managing the Depave and Orcas Love Raingardens programs in Tacoma, in partnership with Tacoma Public Schools, budgeted from the ES Wastewater, Surface Water, and Solid Waste Funds, in the amount of \$75,000, for a cumulative contract amount of \$85,000, said document to be substantially in the form of the Interlocal Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney