



RESOLUTION NO. 41233

1 A RESOLUTION relating to Public Safety; authorizing the execution of an
2 agreement with Pierce County, in an amount not to exceed \$9,600,000,
3 budgeted from the General Fund, for jail services, through December 31,
4 2028.

4 WHEREAS on June 16, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution
5 No. 39216 authorizing the execution of an agreement with Pierce County to provide
6 jail services for the City effective July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2020, and
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8 WHEREAS on March 12, 2020, in response to confirmed cases of
9 Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) in Pierce County (“County”) and the potential impact of
10 the virus upon the inmate populations, the Pierce County Sheriff’s Department
11 Corrections Bureau implemented new booking policies limiting bookings of
12 misdemeanor offenders in an effort to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19,
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15 WHEREAS the impact of the pandemic upon misdemeanor bookings has
16 made it difficult to develop data that will inform discussions of a new jail services
17 contract (“Contract”), and as a result, the County requested that the City agree to
18 extend the current Contract upon the same terms and conditions for a period of
19 one-year, through December 31, 2021, and
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21 WHEREAS in January 2022, for the same reasons, the City and County
22 agreed to a one-year extension from January 2022, through December 31, 2022,
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WHEREAS in January of 2023, the City Manager authorized a six month extension of the Contract to allow the City and County additional time to develop a Contract, and

WHEREAS the proposed five-year contract from July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2028, is necessary for the City to book and house misdemeanor offenders for violations of the Tacoma Municipal Code (“TMC”), and if the Contract is not approved prior to its July 1, 2023, expiration, the City will not have a jail service agreement in place in the County to book or sentence misdemeanor offenders, and

WHEREAS the proposed Contract ensures the continued availability of bed space for misdemeanor offenders arrested for violation of the TMC, further strengthening and supporting a safe and healthy city for residents; 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 agreement with Pierce County (“County”), in an amount not to exceed \$9,600,000, budgeted from the General Fund, for jail services, through December 31, 2028, as more specifically set forth in the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.



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Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby directed to execute an agreement with the County, outlining the scope of work and deliverables outlined in Section 1.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney