



RESOLUTION NO. 40926

1 A RESOLUTION relating to solid waste management; authorizing the execution of
2 an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County to provide for continued
3 cooperation by both parties in the implementation of the 2021 Tacoma-
4 Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, and for
5 periodic updates or replacement of that plan.

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 38181, adopted January 18, 2011,
7 the City entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County to formalize the
8 partnership for purposes of developing and operating under a joint Solid and
9 Hazardous Waste Management Plan ("SHWMP"), required by the State of
10 Washington, and

11 WHEREAS a new 20-year SHWMP has been developed and is anticipated
12 to be finalized and adopted this year, and

13 WHEREAS the new SHWMP identifies specific goals, objectives, and
14 actions to support the shared vision for continued operations and improvements to
15 the solid waste programs in the City and Pierce County, and

16 WHEREAS development of the joint SHWMP affects all residents and
17 businesses within the City and Pierce County, and the development process has
18 included engagement with representatives of many stakeholder groups, including
19 the Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Sustainable Tacoma
20 Commission, and

21 WHEREAS Environmental Services staff is recommending that the Interlocal
22 Agreement be approved to allow for continued partnership with Pierce County for
23 implementation of a new 20-year SHWMP; 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 enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County to provide for continued cooperation by both parties in the implementation of the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, and for periodic updates or replacement of that plan, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed Interlocal Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney