



RESOLUTION NO. 40675

1 A RESOLUTION relating to transportation; authorizing the execution of an
2 amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the Washington State
3 Department of Transportation (WSDOT), committing the City to provide an
4 additional \$200,000 in future funding, to assist WSDOT in securing federal
5 grants to incorporate additional trail components into the estimated \$2 billion
6 Puget Sound Gateway Program - State Route 167 and State Route 509
7 Completion projects.

8 WHEREAS in July of 2015, the Washington State Legislature and Governor
9 Jay Inslee acted to fund the Puget Sound Gateway Program through the
10 Connecting Washington Revenue Package, and

11 WHEREAS on April 24, 2018, under Resolution No. 39995, the City Council
12 approved a commitment for the City to provide \$2 million in future City funding, to
13 assist the Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") in securing
14 federal grants for the estimated \$2 billion Puget Sound Gateway Program – State
15 Route 167 and State Route 509 Completion Projects ("Projects"), and

16 WHEREAS on March 5, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution
17 No. 40243 authorizing an Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") to formalize that
18 commitment, and

19 WHEREAS the Agreement provides a commitment of matching funds for
20 two project grants: \$500,000 for the 70th Avenue East Project, and \$1.5 million for
21 the Port of Tacoma Spur, with the proposed amendment committing an additional
22 \$200,000, and

23 WHEREAS this contribution from the City, along with contributions from
24 WSDOT and the City of Fife, will secure a \$1,020,531 federal grant, fully funding
25 the estimated \$1,852,589 required to extend the trail connection from Alexander
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1 Avenue East along State Route 509 ("SR 509") and the proposed extension of
2 State Route 167 ("SR 167") to the Hylebos Trail in Fife, and

3 WHEREAS these Projects are part of the vision adopted in the City's
4 Transportation Master Plan, and will be part of a network that will ultimately provide
5 trail connections among Northeast Tacoma, Downtown Tacoma, the Port of
6 Tacoma, and regional trail facilities, thereby facilitating more widespread access to
7 affordable and equitable transportation options; Now, Therefore,

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

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11 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
12 execute an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the Washington State
13 Department of Transportation ("WSDOT"), committing the City to provide an
14 additional \$200,000 in future funding, to assist WSDOT in securing federal grants
15 to incorporate additional trail components into the estimated \$2 billion Puget Sound
16 Gateway Program - State Route 167 and State Route 509 Completion projects.
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Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to take and execute any additional measures or documents that may be necessary to complete this transaction which are consistent with the approved form of documents referenced by this Resolution, and the intent of this Resolution.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney