



RESOLUTION NO. 39613

1 A RESOLUTION relating to government relations; authorizing the execution of
2 Amendment No. 18 to the contract with Simon and Company Incorporated,
3 in the amount of \$163,159, budgeted from the General Fund, for legislative
4 lobbying services for the years 2017 and 2018.

4 WHEREAS the City Council annually identifies certain issues that it
5 considers to be priorities for the upcoming sessions of the United States Congress
6 in order to: (1) communicate to legislators which issues are considered most
7 significant to the City that year; and (2) provide direction for City staff to efficiently
8 prioritize its efforts in representing the City Council's interest, and
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10 WHEREAS the City Council has determined that, because of the extent of
11 legislation considered by the United States Congress with potential impact on the
12 City and the fact that the development of legislation is a year-round process, the
13 City requires additional resources and expertise beyond what is available from City
14 staff, and
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16 WHEREAS Simon and Company, Incorporated, ("Simon") has provided
17 these services since 1993, and
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19 WHEREAS, in order to best achieve the legislative priorities of the City, it is
20 necessary to amend the existing contract with Simon, in the amount of \$163,159
21 for the 2017-2018 biennium, for a total cumulative contract amount of \$1,328,236,
22 budgeted from the General Fund, to continue representing the City's interests
23 before Congress, the administration, federal regulatory agencies, and to assist
24 members of the City Council and City staff when they travel to Washington D.C.
25 on City business; 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 execute a
Amendment No. 18 to the contract with Simon and Company Incorporated, in the
amount of \$163,159, for a total cumulative contract amount of \$1,328,236,
budgeted from the General Fund, for legislative lobbying services for the years
2017 and 2018, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed
contract on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney