



RESOLUTION NO. 39314

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the design, building and installation of public art
2 gateway features in the Lincoln District; authorizing the execution of an
3 agreement with Horatio Hung-Yan Law, in the amount of \$210,000,
4 budgeted from the 3211 REET Capital Projects Fund, for the period of
5 November 17, 2015, through December 31, 2016, for the Lincoln
6 Revitalization Public Art Project.

7 WHEREAS, on August 3, 2015, the City's Arts Program published an RFQ
8 (Call to Artists) for the Lincoln Revitalization Public Art Project, and artists were
9 asked to submit qualifications for a contract to conduct meaningful community
10 engagement in the Lincoln District; design, build, and install public artwork gateway
11 features for the District; work with the design team to affect the aesthetic design of
12 the streetscape project; and identify opportunities for local artists to create artworks
13 in the District, and

14 WHEREAS 24 artists submitted complete applications, and four finalists
15 were invited to interview, and

16 WHEREAS the submissions were reviewed by a selection panel of ten
17 community members, and

18 WHEREAS the selection panel met on October 7, 2015, to review work
19 samples and, on October 20, 2015, conducted interviews with four finalists, and

20 WHEREAS, of the four finalists, the selection committee selected Horatio
21 Hung-Yan Law for the project, and

22 WHEREAS Horatio Hung-Yan Law's work is a confluence of public art,
23 installations, and socially engaged practice that is place-based and
24 communication-centered, and
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WHEREAS, in recent works, Horatio Hung-Yan Law has worked collaboratively with communities to explore issues of identity and the meaning of community in evolving global culture, and much of his work stems from his identity as a U.S. citizen of Asian heritage and experience as an immigrant, and

WHEREAS staff recommends the City Council approve this agreement to enable the artist to begin working in the community and impact the aesthetic and authentic design of the Lincoln District Streetscape; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Horatio Hung-Yan Law, in the amount of \$210,000, budgeted from the 3211 REET Capital Projects Fund for the period of November 17, 2015, through December 31, 2016, for the Lincoln Revitalization Public Art Project, said agreement to be substantially in the form of the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney