



RESOLUTION NO. 38749

1 A RESOLUTION relating to urban forestry and open space; authorizing the
2 execution of an interagency agreement with the Washington State
3 Department of Natural Resources, in the amount of \$10,000; and accepting
4 said sum for deposit into the Surface Water Utility Fund to support the City's
5 Urban Forestry program.

6 WHEREAS the City has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000
7 from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources to support the City's
8 urban forestry goals, and

9 WHEREAS the grant funds will be used to offset some of the material costs
10 of tree planting projects around the City, including projects such as Hilltop
11 Diversitree, where private funds are being leveraged to enhance a tree planting
12 project in the Hilltop Business District, and will further the City's goal of a 30 percent
13 canopy cover by 2030, as outlined in the Urban Forestry Policy Element of the
14 Comprehensive Plan, and

15 WHEREAS, the grant funds are distributed by the Department of Natural
16 Resources through an interagency agreement formed pursuant to chapter 39.34
17 RCW, and

18 WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW, agreements formed under
19 RCW 39.34 must be approved by the City Council, Now, Therefore,

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

21 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
22 execute an interagency agreement with the Washington State Department of
23 Natural Resources, in the amount of \$10,000, said document to be substantially in
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the form of the proposed interagency agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the grant proceeds, in the amount of \$10,000, are hereby accepted for deposit into the Surface Water Utility Fund for the purpose of supporting the City's Urban Forestry program.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney