



RESOLUTION NO. 39524

1 A RESOLUTION relating to human services; authorizing the execution of an
2 agreement with Community Youth Services, in the amount of \$241,461,
3 budgeted from the Mental Health Fund, for the period of April 1, 2016,
4 through December 31, 2016, to extend the Young Adult Emergency
5 Shelter for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and related
6 support services for young adults, ages 18-24.

7 WHEREAS, to address the lack of services for youth and young adults
8 experiencing homelessness, the City partnered with Pierce County Community
9 Connections in January 2015 to jointly fund and oversee the purchase,
10 development, and ongoing operation of a Youth and Young Adult Crisis Center
11 and Emergency Shelter (“Center”), and

12 WHEREAS, in December 2015, the Community Youth Services (“CYS”)
13 Young Adult Shelter was created to increase inclement weather and emergency
14 shelter capacity, providing a safe and stable environment for young adults, ages
15 18-24, accessing temporary, overnight shelter in the City, and

16 WHEREAS related support services include access to mental health peer
17 support specialists through Community Life Resources, transportation, access to
18 shower facilities, and meals provided by the Tacoma Rescue Mission, and

19 WHEREAS this proposed agreement will extend overnight shelter and
20 related services for young adults (ages 18-24) through December 31, 2016, and
21 addresses a critical gap in the continuum of services available to young adults in
22 Tacoma and Pierce County while the City seeks a permanent site for the Center;
23 Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Community Youth Services, in the amount of \$241,461, budgeted from the Mental Health Fund, for the period of April 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, to extend the operation of the Young Adult Emergency Shelter for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and related support services to young adults, ages 18-24, 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