



## RESOLUTION NO. 40987

1 A RESOLUTION relating to stormwater and community green spaces: authorizing  
2 the execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the Pierce Conservation  
3 District, in the annual amount of \$75,000, budgeted from various  
4 departmental funds, to manage the Depave and Orcas Love Raingardens  
5 programs, in partnership with the Tacoma Public School District.

6 WHEREAS “Depave” is a Pierce Conservation District (“PCD”) program  
7 which promotes the removal of unnecessary pavement and overly compacted  
8 lawn from urban areas to create community green spaces and mitigate  
9 stormwater runoff, and

10 WHEREAS, through community partnerships and volunteer engagement,  
11 Depave strives to overcome the social and environmental impacts of pavement  
12 with the use of action-oriented educational events, community stewardship, and  
13 advocacy to empower Tacoma neighbors to take action and improve their  
14 neighborhoods, and

15 WHEREAS the “Orcas Love Raingardens” (“OLR”) program is a collaborative  
16 partnership between the City and PCD, serving to coordinate with the Tacoma  
17 Public School District, to install rain gardens providing stormwater quality and  
18 infiltration benefits to the City, and hands-on opportunities for students to plant and  
19 care for rain gardens in their schools, which will further promote water quality  
20 education by providing students and their families access to educational, interactive  
21 opportunities, and

22 WHEREAS the City does not currently provide Depave and OLR program  
23 services directly to the community, and PCD is better prepared to cost effectively  
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1 deliver projects and manage these programs, effectively coordinate with volunteers,  
 2 and leverage other community partners and funding to complete the projects, and

3 WHEREAS replacing and updating the existing Interlocal Agreement with  
 4 PCD for continued implementation of the Depave and OLR programs will fulfill the  
 5 community’s desire for these two programs; Now, Therefore,  
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7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

8 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to  
 9 enter into an agreement with Pierce Conservation District (“PCD”), in the annual  
 10 amount of \$75,000, to manage the Depave and Orcas Love Raingardens  
 11 programs in partnership with the Tacoma Public School District, as more  
 12 specifically set forth in the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.  
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14 Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby directed to  
 15 negotiate and execute an agreement with PCD, outlining the scope of work and  
 16 deliverables outlined in Section 1.  
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 Mayor

21 Attest:

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23 City Clerk

24 Approved as to form:

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 Deputy City Attorney