



RESOLUTION NO. 38738

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the Tacoma Fire Department (“TFD”); authorizing the
2 execution of Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with HealthConnect
3 Consulting, LLC, in the maximum amount of \$1,371,970, budgeted in the
4 EMS Fund, in the amount of \$831,164, and the Fire Miscellaneous Special
5 Revenue Fund, in the amount of \$540,806, through December 31, 2016, for
6 the purpose of assisting TFD staff in identifying the needs of apparent high
7 utilizers of emergency services and, where possible, directing such patients
8 to agencies and programs more appropriate for their long-term needs.

9 WHEREAS, in August 2012, the Tacoma Fire Department (“TFD”) initiated a
10 contract with HealthConnect Consulting, a local professional and social work
11 consulting firm, for the purpose of assisting staff in identifying the needs of apparent
12 high utilizers of emergency services, and, where possible, directing such patients to
13 agencies and programs more appropriate for their long-term needs, and

14 WHEREAS, upon successful completion of the one-year pilot program, TFD
15 proposes to extend the contract through December 31, 2016, to continue these
16 services as part of the TFD CARES program, and

17 WHEREAS HealthConnect Consulting was selected for the pilot program
18 due to its qualifications and considerable local experience, and

19 WHEREAS the proposed amendment would enable TFD to continue these
20 services without adjustment or disruption while development of the TFD CARES
21 program continues, the Affordable Care Act is implemented, and the longer-term
22 outlook for medical services funding becomes more apparent, and

23 WHEREAS the proposed amendment provides for payment by the City of a
24 maximum of \$1,371,970, during the period of June 2012 through December 2016,
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budgeted in the EMS Fund, in the amount of \$831,164, and the Fire Miscellaneous
1 Special Revenue Fund, in the amount of \$540,806; Now, Therefore,

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

3 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into
4 Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with HealthConnect Consulting, LLC, in the
5 maximum amount of \$1,371,970, budgeted in the EMS Fund, in the amount of
6 \$831,164, and the Fire Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund, in the amount of
7 \$540,806, through December 31, 2016, for the purpose of assisting staff in
8 identifying the needs of apparent high utilizers of emergency services and, where
9 possible, directing such patients to agencies and programs more appropriate for
10 their long-term needs, said amendment to be substantially in the form of the
11 proposed document on file in the office of the City Clerk.
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Mayor

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20 City Clerk

21 Approved as to form:
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23 Deputy City Attorney
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