



RESOLUTION NO. 39428

1 A RESOLUTION relating to transportation and economic development; authorizing
2 the execution of a grant agreement with the Washington State Department
3 of Transportation and accepting the amount of \$270,000, for deposit into the
4 General Fund, for the purpose of continuing work on transportation issues
5 and enhancing livability and economic development in downtown.

6 WHEREAS, in the fall of 2014, the Washington State Department of
7 Transportation (“WSDOT”) received a \$3.6 million Federal 2015 Regional
8 Congestion, Mitigation and Air Quality Grant through the Puget Sound Regional
9 Council for Transportation Demand Management programs in select regional
10 centers, and

11 WHEREAS the City’s downtown region was one of the areas targeted for
12 trip reduction efforts, and

13 WHEREAS WSDOT has awarded the City the sum of \$270,000 in grant
14 funding to develop trip reduction programs in the downtown area, and

15 WHEREAS this grant funding will support the City’s ongoing planning efforts
16 and investment in the downtown growth center by encouraging and incentivizing
17 walking, biking, and transit use through education and outreach programs, in
18 conjunction with the Downtown on the Go program, and

19 WHEREAS the work to be performed under the grant is consistent with a
20 number of policies and goals in the City’s Transportation Master Plan and
21 Environmental Action Plan, and

22 WHEREAS the project period will begin on July 1, 2016, and terminate on
23 June 30, 2018, and does not require a City match, and
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WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the Washington State Department of Transportation (“WSDOT”) in the amount of \$270,000, for deposit into the General Fund, for the purpose of continuing work on transportation issues and enhancing livability and economic development in downtown Tacoma, for the period of July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2018.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with WSDOT for the administration of the state funding accepted pursuant to Section 1, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed grant agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney