

RESOLUTION NO. 41670

A RESOLUTION relating to the multi-family property tax exemption program; authorizing the execution of a Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property Tax Exemption Agreement with Meacham Development, LLC, for the development of four multi-family market-rate and affordable rental housing units to be located at 1129 Fawcett Avenue in the Downtown Regional Growth Center.

WHEREAS the City has, pursuant to chapter 84.14 of the Revised Code of Washington, designated several Residential Target Areas for the allowance of a limited property tax exemption for new multi-family residential housing, and

WHEREAS the City has, through Ordinance No. 25789, enacted a program whereby property owners in Residential Target Areas may qualify for a Final Certificate of Tax Exemption which certifies to the Pierce County

Assessor-Treasurer that the owner is eligible to receive a limited property tax exemption, and

WHEREAS Meacham Development, LLC, is proposing to develop four new market-rate and affordable rental housing units to consist of:

Number of Units	Type of Unit	Average Size
Market Rate		
1	One bedroom, one bath	550 Square Feet
2	Two bedroom, three bath	1,235 Square Feet
Affordable Rate		
1	One bedroom, one bath	550 Square Feet

WHEREAS the affordable units will be rented to households whose income is at or below 70 percent of Pierce County Area Median Income, adjusted for household size, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development on an annual basis, and rent will be capped at 30 percent of those income levels, adjusted annually, and



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WHEREAS the project will also include two on-site residential parking stalls, and

WHEREAS the Director of Community and Economic Development has reviewed the proposed property tax exemption and recommends that a conditional property tax exemption be awarded for the property located at 1129 Fawcett Avenue in the Downtown Regional Growth Center, as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Council does hereby approve and authorize a conditional property tax exemption, for a period of 12 years, to Meacham Development, LLC, for the property located at 1129 Fawcett Avenue in the Downtown Regional Growth Center, as more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A."



City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are authorized to execute a Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property Tax Exemption Agreement with Meacham Development, LLC, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted ______

Mayor

Attest:

Deputy City Attorney

Chief Surveyor, Assistant
Public Works Department

Legal description approved:



EXHIBIT "A"

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Address: 1129 Fawcett Avenue

Tax Parcel: 2011090081

Number of Units	Type of Unit	Average Size	Expected Rental Rate
Market Rate			
1	One bedroom, one bath	550 Square Feet	\$1,600
2	Two bedroom, three bath	1,235 Square Feet	\$2,100
Affordable Rate			
1	One bedroom, one bath	550 Square Feet	\$1,520 (including
			utility allowance)

The affordable units will be rented to households whose income is at or below 70 percent of Pierce County Area Median Income, adjusted for household size, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development on an annual basis. Rent will be capped at 30 percent of those income levels, adjusted annually. The project will include 2 parking stalls.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Description:

LOT 14, BLOCK 1109, MAP OF NEW TACOMA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD FEBRUARY 3, 1875 IN THE OFFICE OF THE PIERCE COUNTY AUDITOR.

SITUATE IN THE CITY OF TACOMA, COUNTY OF PIERCE, STATE OF WASHINGTON.