



RESOLUTION NO. 39555

1 A RESOLUTION relating to human services; authorizing the execution of an
2 amendment to the agreement with Comprehensive Life Resources, in
3 the amount of \$254,400.00, for a cumulative contract amount of
4 \$1,434,227.28, budgeted from the Mental Health Substance Use
5 Disorder Fund, for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31,
6 2016, to continue the Positive Interactions Program.

7 WHEREAS, on July 22, 2014, the City Council adopted the 2015-2019
8 Human Services Strategic Plan, and approved direct funding of programs that
9 meet the criteria of (1) systems sustainability; (2) high-performing programs; and
10 (3) address areas of critical need, and

11 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2015, the City Council approved direct
12 funding to several agencies for human services programs, including
13 Comprehensive Life Resources ("CLR"), for a variety of programs, including
14 Positive Interactions, in the amount of \$280,000, and

15 WHEREAS the Positive Interactions Program ("Program") provides
16 businesses with a 24/7 response system that includes on-site response within
17 two hours during traditional business hours, and individuals struggling with
18 chronic and/or street homelessness are provided with peer support interventions
19 encouraging and motivating client change, and

20 WHEREAS, in November 2015, the City Council approved an amendment
21 to the agreement with CLR, in the amount of \$121,719.28, to continue Program
22 services; however, the amended budget did not anticipate the increased need for
23 weekend support and community clean-ups, and
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WHEREAS the City has seen an increased presence of street homelessness, which has created undue hardship for local businesses and increased risk for individuals living without shelter, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to expand the Program to ensure sufficient staffing for weekend and after-hours services, and

WHEREAS City staff is recommending an amendment to the agreement with CLR, in the amount of \$254,400, for a cumulative contract total of \$1,434,227.28, budgeted from the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Fund, to allow CLR to continue Program services through December 31, 2016; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to an amendment to the agreement with Comprehensive Life Resources, in the amount of \$254,400, for a cumulative contract amount of \$1,434,227.28, budgeted from the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Fund, for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016, to continue the Positive



1 Interaction Program, said document to be substantially in the form of the
2 proposed agreements on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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4 Adopted _____

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Mayor

7 Attest:

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9 City Clerk

10 Approved as to form:

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12 Deputy City Attorney

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