



## RESOLUTION NO. 40012

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the services to the community; authorizing the waiver  
2 of competitive procurement procedures as deemed in the best interests of  
3 the City, and authorizing the execution of an amendment to the agreement  
4 with South Sound Outreach Services, in the amount of \$71,123, sales tax  
5 not applicable, budgeted from the General Fund, for a total of \$402,299, to  
6 provide financial empowerment supportive services for seniors, and to add  
7 employer engagement activities to the Tacoma Training and Employment  
8 Program, for an initial period ending December 31, 2018.

9 WHEREAS in 2016, the Community Needs Assessment identified more  
10 than 25,000 adults aged 65 or older that live in the City, with 16.5% of these  
11 adults living in poverty, and

12 WHEREAS this amendment will allow South Sound Outreach Services  
13 (“SSOS”) to provide financial empowerment workshops and case management for  
14 City residents of 60 years of age and older, and will address financial needs,  
15 teach classes on financial topics important to seniors, including fraud prevention,  
16 managing benefits, budgeting, and helpful money habits, and

17 WHEREAS the program will form relationships with senior centers, AARP,  
18 Pierce County Aging & Disability Resources, church groups, clinics, and hospitals  
19 to reach out to members of this age group who are at risk of losing housing, and  
20 will partner closely with South Sound Outreach Statewide Health Insurance  
21 Advisors staff and volunteers to align financial counseling efforts with Medicare  
22 information, counseling, and enrollment opportunities, and

23 WHEREAS the increase in funding will also add employer engagement  
24 activities to the existing Tacoma Training and Employment Program (“TTEP”),  
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1 which focuses resources to provide employment readiness training, case  
2 management services, participant support services, participation in a pre-  
3 apprenticeship training program, job placement assistance, and third-party  
4 evaluation, and

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6 WHEREAS recruitment efforts focus on, but are not limited to, young  
7 adults, ages 18-24, who are residents of the Lincoln District and Community  
8 Empowerment Zone, women, minorities, those transitioning from public benefits,  
9 those with limited English-speaking abilities, and young adults involved in other  
10 City-funded programs or initiatives, and

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12 WHEREAS Neighborhood and Community Services is recommending  
13 approval of a contract amendment with SSOS in the amount of \$50,600, for  
14 financial empowerment workshops, case management for City residents of  
15 60 years of age, and employer engagement activities in the amount of \$20,523,  
16 to the TTEP program for a total of \$71,123, sales tax not applicable, for an initial  
17 period through December 31, 2018; Now, Therefore,

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

20 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma authorizes the wavier of  
21 the competitive procurement procedures as deemed in the best interests of the  
22 City.

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24 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to  
25 execute a contract amendment with South Sound Outreach Services in the  
26 amount of \$71,123, sales tax not applicable, budgeted from the General Fund, for



1 a total of \$402,299, to provide financial empowerment supportive services for  
2 seniors, and to add employer engagement activities to the Tacoma Training and  
3 Employment Program, for an initial period ending December 31, 2018, said  
4 agreement to be substantially in the form of the document on file in the office of  
5 the City Clerk.  
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11 Mayor

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14 City Clerk

15 Approved as to form:  
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18 Deputy City Attorney

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