



RESOLUTION NO. 39274

1 A RESOLUTION relating to household hazardous waste; authorizing the execution
2 of an agreement with Pierce County, in the amount of \$875,000, budgeted
3 from the Solid Waste Fund, to provide household hazardous waste collection
4 services to Pierce County residents for an initial five-year term, with the
5 option to renew for one additional two-year term, for a projected total of
6 \$1,225,000; and providing for 100 percent reimbursement by Pierce County
7 for said services, to be deposited into the Solid Waste Fund beginning
8 January 1, 2016.

9 WHEREAS the City has a Household Hazardous Waste Facility (“HHW
10 Facility”) to collect, store, and prepare for the transfer of household hazardous
11 waste received from City residents, and

12 WHEREAS, since August 1994, Pierce County residents have utilized the
13 HHW Facility pursuant to agreements between the City and Pierce County, and

14 WHEREAS Pierce County reimburses the City for the costs of services
15 rendered to County participants, which is in accord with the Solid Waste
16 Management Plan (“Plan”) for Pierce County, due for revisions by 2020, and

17 WHEREAS the parties desire to enter into a five-year agreement to allow
18 services to continue through the term of the current Plan, and to allow for one
19 two-year extension of services in the event Plan revisions are not completed as
20 scheduled, and

21 WHEREAS consolidation of the program creates operational efficiencies,
22 provides savings for both parties in the form of lower disposal rates, and protects
23 the environment from inappropriate disposal of household hazardous wastes, and

24 WHEREAS Pierce County will reimburse the City in the approximate amount
25 of \$175,000 per year over the five-year period, which will reduce the overall costs of
26 the City’s HHW program, and



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WHEREAS staffing levels at the HHW Facility are sufficient to manage the increased volume of customers, and

WHEREAS, at the end of the proposed agreement term, the mechanism for providing services for collection of HHW from Pierce County residents can be reviewed in light of its new Solid Waste Management Plan; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Pierce County, in the amount of \$875,000, budgeted from the Solid Waste Fund, to provide household hazardous waste collection services to Pierce County residents for an initial five-year term, with the option to renew for one additional two-year term, for a projected total of \$1,225,000, said document to be substantially in the form of the agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk; and to provide for 100 percent reimbursement by Pierce County for said services, to be deposited into the Solid Waste Fund beginning January 1, 2016.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney