



RESOLUTION NO. 39764

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND AND COUNCIL MEMBER LONERGAN

2 A RESOLUTION relating to WorkForce Central; sponsoring the Tacoma-Pierce
3 County Employment and Training Consortium, d.b.a. WorkForce Central, for
4 enrollment in the Association of Washington Cities Employee Benefit Trust.

4 WHEREAS the Tacoma-Pierce County Employment and Training
5 Consortium, d.b.a. WorkForce Central, was created by an Interlocal Government
6 Agreement between the City of Tacoma and Pierce County in 1982, and

7 WHEREAS, as outlined in the agreement, WorkForce Central facilitates
8 regional employment and training services in Tacoma and Pierce County, and

9 WHEREAS the executive leadership for WorkForce Central has evaluated
10 options for employee healthcare coverage and determined that the programs
11 offered by the Association of Washington Cities ("AWC") Employee Benefit Trust
12 would suit its needs, and

13 WHEREAS the AWC Employee Benefit Trust provides benefit insurance
14 options and health management programs for local government in a cost-efficient
15 manner by leveraging its large purchasing collective, and allows for non-city
16 membership under certain criteria, including sponsorship by a current city member
17 of the AWC, and

18 WHEREAS the sponsoring city must pass a resolution within six months of
19 the non-city entity's membership application, and

20 WHEREAS WorkForce Central would like to offer health insurance provided
21 by the AWC Employee Benefit Trust to its employees, but, as a non-city entity, it
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needs sponsorship from a member city in order to have its application considered,

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and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to sponsor WorkForce Central for enrollment in the AWC Employee Benefit Trust to enable it to purchase healthcare coverage for its employees; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City Council hereby sponsors the Tacoma-Pierce County Employment and Training Consortium, d.b.a. WorkForce Central, for enrollment in the Association of Washington Cities Employee Benefit Trust, for the purpose of enabling it to purchase healthcare coverage for its employees.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney