



RESOLUTION NO. 39367

1 A RESOLUTION relating to stormwater management; authorizing the execution
2 of a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology
3 and accepting the amount of \$1,850,250, for deposit into the ES Surface
4 Water Fund; and authorizing the amount of \$616,750 as a required City
5 match, budgeted from the ES Surface Water Fund, for a cumulative total
6 \$2,467,000, for the purpose of installing permeable pavement and
7 bioretention cells along 40th Street.

8 WHEREAS the 40th Street Green Infrastructure Project is a green
9 infrastructure project that will improve water quality and promote stormwater
10 infiltration by helping to reduce flows to the west tributary branch of First Creek
11 and alleviate localized flooding that occurs in the area, and

12 WHEREAS First Creek experiences high storm flows due to the highly
13 urbanized watershed, and

14 WHEREAS the project will improve water quality to an existing isolated
15 wetland and west branch of the First Creek through installation of permeable
16 pavement and bioretention cells along 40th Street, and will also provide basic
17 water quality treatment and reduce flows to the Lower Puyallup Watershed by
18 increasing stormwater infiltration and providing additional stormwater retention
19 for 17 acres, and

20 WHEREAS 40th Street has a wide right-of-way, varying from 80 to 100
21 feet in width, and is the low point of the neighborhood, with all connected side
22 roads draining to it, and

23 WHEREAS 40th Street will be rebuilt in pervious pavement, and the
24 wide right-of-ways will provide bioretention for runoff from the side roads and
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the greater neighborhood, resulting in water quality and quantity improvements that will be applied to a 17-acre basin, and

WHEREAS the City has applied for and been awarded \$1,850,250 in grant funding from the Washington State Department of Ecology, and

WHEREAS the grant award requires a City match of \$616,750, and

WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the Washington State Department of Ecology ("WSDOE") in the amount of \$1,850,250, for deposit into the ES Surface Water Fund; and to authorize a required grant match in the amount of \$616,750, budgeted from the ES Surface Water Fund, for a cumulative total of \$2,467,000, for the purpose of installing permeable pavement and bioretention cells along 40th Street.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the WSDOE for the administration of the state



1 funding accepted pursuant to Section 1, said document to be substantially in
2 the form of the proposed grant agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.
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7 Mayor

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11 City Clerk

12 Approved as to form:
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15 Deputy City Attorney
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