

RESOLUTION NO. 38787

A RESOLUTION relating to solid waste management; authorizing the execution of a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology in the amount of \$653,874; accepting and depositing said sum into the Environmental Services ("ES") Solid Waste Fund; and authorizing the expenditure of \$217,958 as a required match for said funds, budgeted from the ES Solid Waste Fund, for a cumulative amount of \$871,832, for the purpose of promoting waste prevention and recycling activities.

WHEREAS the City has applied for and received Washington State

Department of Ecology ("DOE") Coordinated Prevention Grant ("CPG") funds since the early 1990s, and

WHEREAS CPG funds are made available bi-annually to cities and local planning agencies to promote waste prevention and recycling activities, and

WHEREAS the grant approval process was delayed this year due to budget issues during the state legislative session, DOE staff changes, and the transition from a two-year grant cycle to one that matches the state's biennial cycle, and

WHEREAS the grant period began on July 1, 2013, and will end on June 30, 2015, and

WHEREAS the City has applied for and been awarded a grant to assist in funding Solid Waste Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Facility operations; conducting programs aimed at reducing the volume of toxicity of solid waste; and operating the Recycling Center, which is a free service available to all residents and businesses, and

WHEREAS the grant requires that the City spend \$217,958 in matching funds, and



WHEREAS, under DOE's grant approval process guidelines, City Council action is needed to accept the 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 authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology, in the amount of \$653,874, for the purpose of promoting waste prevention and recycling activities, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed grant agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are authorized to accept the sum of \$653,874, and deposit said grant funds into the Environmental Services ("ES") Solid Waste Fund; and are further authorized to contribute a required match for said grant in the amount of \$217,958, budgeted from the ES Solid Waste Fund, for a cumulative amount of \$871,832, for the purpose of promoting waste prevention and recycling activities.

Adopted		
Attest:	Mayor	
City Clerk	_	
Approved as to form:		
Deputy City Attorney		