



RESOLUTION NO. 38814

1 A RESOLUTION relating to animal control; authorizing the execution of an
2 agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, in the amount
3 of \$429,450, budgeted from the General Fund, for animal shelter, licensing,
4 and related services to the City for the year 2014.

4 WHEREAS, from 1992 through 2005, the City contracted with the
5 Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society ("Humane Society") for animal shelter and
6 animal control services, and

7 WHEREAS, beginning January 1, 2006, the City assumed responsibility for
8 animal control services, and, since that time, has entered into yearly agreements
9 with the Humane Society for animal shelter and related services, and
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11 WHEREAS, while animal licensing services are available at City offices,
12 such services have been provided on the City's behalf at Humane Society facilities
13 under the yearly agreements since 2006, and
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15 WHEREAS animal shelter and related services are vital to City residents
16 and to the City's Animal Control staff for the boarding, keeping, and care of lost,
17 abandoned, and injured animals, and the Humane Society possesses expertise in
18 such areas, and
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20 WHEREAS the City does not possess any animal shelter facilities, and the
21 Humane Society's shelter is the only facility in the area adequately equipped to
22 handle the City's animal sheltering needs, and
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24 WHEREAS the Humane Society is willing to continue providing animal
25 licensing, shelter, and related services to the City for the year 2014; Now,
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Therefore,



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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, in the amount of \$429,450, budgeted from the General Fund, for animal licensing, shelter, and related services for the year 2014, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney