



## RESOLUTION NO. 39824

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND AND COUNCIL MEMBER WALKER LEE

2 A RESOLUTION relating to the Tacoma Housing Authority; sponsoring the  
3 Tacoma Housing Authority for enrollment in the Association of Washington  
4 Cities Employee Benefit Trust.

5 WHEREAS the City authorized the establishment of the Housing Authority  
6 of the City of Tacoma ("THA") by Resolution on August 16, 1940, for the purpose  
7 of providing affordable housing to low-income individuals and families of Tacoma,  
8 and

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS THA would like to offer health insurance provided by the AWC  
20 Employee Benefit Trust to its employees, but as a non-city entity, it needs  
21 sponsorship from a member city in order to have its application considered, and  
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WHEREAS the City Council desires to sponsor THA 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 Housing Authority 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney