



RESOLUTION NO. 41521

1 A RESOLUTION relating to transportation; authorizing the execution of an
2 agreement with Sound Transit, in an amount not to exceed \$42,310,763,
3 budgeted from the Transportation Capital Fund, for funding provided by
4 Sound Transit for the preliminary engineering, final design, and
5 construction of access improvements to the South Tacoma Sounder
6 Station.

7 WHEREAS the Sound Transit high-capacity transit system expansion
8 plan ("ST2 Plan") was approved by voters in November 2008 and included the
9 South Tacoma Station Access Improvements Project ("Project"), and

10 WHEREAS the ST2 Plan included access to improvements to the South
11 Tacoma Sounder Station which primarily consisted of a parking structure, and

12 WHEREAS Sound Transit initiated the Project in January 2021 and
13 worked closely with City staff and the community to develop a list of priority
14 projects that address barriers to safe and comfortable active transportation and
15 local transit access to the South Tacoma Sounder Station, and

16 WHEREAS the Sound Transit Board of Directors adopted Resolution
17 R2024-05 on March 28, 2024, amending the ST2 Plan to select and implement
18 the Project, and

19 WHEREAS the ST2 Plan authorized the Board to amend the ST2 Plan
20 and the South Tacoma Station Access Improvements Project to construct
21 identified alternatives to the parking structure to meet rider access demands
22 and needs if the original scope is deemed impracticable or unaffordable, and

23 WHEREAS this agreement will fund the City of Tacoma's preliminary
24 engineering, final design, and construction of the selected priority projects that
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enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety and access, making it easier to walk,
bike, roll and take local transit to the South Tacoma Sounder Station; Now,
Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into an
agreement with Sound Transit, in an amount not to exceed \$42,310,763,
budgeted from the Transportation Capital Fund, for funding provided by Sound
Transit for the preliminary engineering, final design, and construction of access
improvements to the South Tacoma Sounder Station, as more specifically set
forth in the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney