



RESOLUTION NO. 39498

1 SPONSORED BY MAYOR STRICKLAND

2 A RESOLUTION expressing appreciation and support, along with Pierce County,
3 the cities of Lakewood and University Place, and the town of Steilacoom,
4 to the United States Golf Association ("USGA") for presenting the
5 2015 U.S. Open at the Chambers Bay Golf Course; and expressing
6 commitment by the regional partners to work collaboratively to support
and attract future USGA events at the Chambers Bay Golf Course and
elsewhere in the region.

7 WHEREAS, in 2015, the United States Golf Association ("USGA") presented
8 the 115th U.S. Open Championship at the publicly owned Chambers Bay Golf
9 Course, and

10 WHEREAS the 2015 U.S. Open Championship represents the first time in
11 the 115-year history of the championship that this prestigious American event has
12 been held in the state of Washington, and

13 WHEREAS Pierce County and the cities of Lakewood, Tacoma, and
14 University Place, and the town of Steilacoom ("Partners"), each undertook important
15 work in support of the 2015 event, and

16 WHEREAS the 2015 U.S. Open Championship event was a great success
17 for the region and the state, and, based on feedback from the USGA, the Partners
18 learned a great deal from their efforts, both in terms of successes and areas for
19 improvement, and

20 WHEREAS a primary goal of the Partners is to work collaboratively and
21 cooperatively in support of future USGA events at the Chambers Bay Golf Course
22 and elsewhere in the region; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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That the City, along with Pierce County, the cities of Lakewood and University Place, and the town of Steilacoom, express appreciation and support to the United States Golf Association (“USGA”) for presenting the 2015 U.S. Open at the Chambers Bay Golf Course; and hereby further express their commitment to work collaboratively and cooperatively to support and attract future USGA events at the Chambers Bay Golf Course and elsewhere in the region.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney