



## RESOLUTION NO. 39812

1 A RESOLUTION relating to business and occupation tax; authorizing the  
2 execution of an amendment to the Washington Multi-City Business  
3 License and Tax Portal Agency (“Agency”) Interlocal Agreement to modify  
4 the method for allocating Agency costs among the cities of Bellevue,  
5 Everett, Seattle, and Tacoma for years 2019-2021.

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 38781, adopted November 26,  
7 2013, the Washington Multi-City Business License and Tax Portal Agency  
8 (“Agency”) was established, effective March 1, 2014, under an Interlocal  
9 Agreement (“ILA”) between the cities of Bellevue, Everett, Seattle, and Tacoma  
10 (“Original Principals”), and

11 WHEREAS the ILA provided that, for years 2014-2018, the allocation of  
12 Agency costs among the Original Principals would be based on the 2012  
13 transaction counts of each Original Principal, and further provided that, beginning  
14 in 2019, Agency costs would be allocated among the Original Principals based on  
15 the actual number of transactions processed for each city, and

16 WHEREAS, due to various city-specific factors associated with  
17 implementation of the Portal in the Original Principal cities, the Original Principals  
18 have determined that converting to use of actual transaction counts as the basis  
19 for allocating Agency costs in 2019 would be inequitable, and that continuing the  
20 current method of historical transaction counts of the Original Principals for an  
21 additional three years, through 2021, is the preferred method for allocating Agency  
22 costs, and  
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WHEREAS the ILA requires that any changes to the contribution responsibilities of the Original Principals must be approved by the legislative authority of those cities; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an Amendment to the Washington Multi-City Business License and Tax Portal Agency Interlocal Agreement to modify the method for allocating Agency costs among the cities of Bellevue, Everett, Seattle, and Tacoma for years 2019-2021, said document to be substantially in the form of the amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney