



RESOLUTION NO. 41376

1 A RESOLUTION relating to waste reduction; authorizing the execution of a grant
 2 agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency, in the amount of
 3 \$1,999,806, and accepting and depositing said sum into the Solid Waste
 4 Fund, for the Recycling Education and Outreach Grant Program, from
 5 May 1, 2024, through May 1, 2027.

6 WHEREAS the City has applied for and been awarded \$1,999,806 in grant
 7 funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) to the City’s
 8 Environmental Services Department through its Recycling Education and Outreach
 9 Grant Program, which is a key initiative under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and

10 WHEREAS this grant will support the City’s expansion of its nationally
 11 award-winning Community Ambassador Program, installation of cameras on
 12 collection trucks that utilize artificial intelligence to identify contamination in the
 13 residential recycling stream, and an ongoing waste characterization of the
 14 residential recycling stream for the duration of the grant period, and

15 WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must
 16 approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,

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

18 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
 19 accept grant funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) in the
 20 amount of \$1,999,806, for deposit into the Environmental Services Solid Waste
 21 Fund, for the purpose of the Recycling Education and Outreach Grant Program,
 22 from May 1, 2024, through May 1, 2027.
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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement and any associated term extensions with the EPA for the administration of the funding accepted pursuant to Section 1, said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed grant agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney