



## RESOLUTION NO. 40663

1 A RESOLUTION relating to wastewater; authorizing the execution of an Interlocal  
2 Agreement with the University of Washington Tacoma Puget Sound Institute  
3 (“UWT”), in the amount of \$396,005, budgeted from the Wastewater Fund,  
4 to establish a modelling center and sustainable program of work at UWT, to  
address regional modelling needs, stakeholder engagement, and model  
applications, through May 30, 2022.

5 WHEREAS th e City has a need to execute an Interlocal Agreement  
6 (“Agreement”) with the University of Washington Tacoma Puget Sound Institute  
7 (“UWT”) to facilitate the development of effective strategies for protecting the Puget  
8 Sound, and  
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10 WHEREAS nutrient dynamics in the Puget Sound may be playing a part in  
11 lower dissolved oxygen levels in parts of the Puget Sound, and it is necessary to  
12 understand these nutrient dynamics in order to develop strategies that will best  
13 protect and enhance the health of Puget Sound, and  
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15 WHEREAS UWT is uniquely qualified to investigate nutrient dynamics and  
16 model scenarios that will provide insights into the effects of various sources of  
17 nutrients on dissolved oxygen levels in Puget Sound, and UWT has the expertise  
18 to run and refine the Salish Sea model, and  
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20 WHEREAS an Agreement with UWT will establish a modelling center and  
21 sustainable program of work at the Puget Sound Institute, Center for Urban Waters  
22 that will address regional modelling needs on access, stakeholder engagement,  
23 and model applications, and  
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25 WHEREAS the Agreement will enable the City, participating agencies,  
26 government and non-government stakeholders and collaborators to have



increased model access, to support confidence in model results and capacity to undertake runs of interest in a timely fashion; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the University of Washington Tacoma Puget Sound Institute (“UWT”), in the amount of \$396,005, budgeted from the Wastewater Fund, to establish a modelling center and sustainable program of work at UWT, to address regional modelling needs, stakeholder engagement, and model applications, through May 30, 2022.

Section 2. That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to take and execute any additional measures or documents that may be necessary to complete this transaction which are consistent with the approved form of documents referenced by this Resolution, and the intent of this Resolution.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney