



## RESOLUTION NO. 41583

1 A RESOLUTION relating to stormwater management; authorizing the execution  
2 of an interlocal agreement with Pierce Conservation District, in the  
3 amount up to \$611,878, budgeted from the Stormwater Fund, to assist  
4 with the implementation of green stormwater infrastructure and low  
5 impact development projects, co-manage the open space volunteer  
6 program, and to help grow Tacoma's urban tree canopy, for a two-year  
7 period through December 31, 2026.

8 WHEREAS this recommendation from the Environmental Services  
9 Department is based on compliance with the Phase I Municipal Stormwater  
10 Permit and City goals stated in the City's Climate Action Plan, Stormwater  
11 Management Plan, and the Urban Watershed Protection Plan to ultimately  
12 relieve pressures on the stormwater infrastructure and urban natural areas, and

13 WHEREAS the Green Stormwater Mini-Grants, Depave, and Make-a-  
14 Splash Grants programs engage community members in Green Stormwater  
15 Infrastructure/Low Impact Development ("GSI/LID") projects that protect, clean,  
16 and restore surface water and promote stormwater education, and

17 WHEREAS this agreement with Pierce Conservation District ("PCD") will  
18 streamline the City's reach and ability to preserve and improve the natural  
19 environment by implementing GSI/LID projects, stewarding open spaces,  
20 reconnecting communities to nature, providing trees, and preserving the tree  
21 canopy to improve stormwater management and co-benefits such as reducing  
22 heat island effects, and

23 WHEREAS additionally, this agreement will enhance and expand the  
24 City's existing collaborations with PCD, allowing for increased efficiency; Now,  
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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 interlocal agreement with Pierce Conservation District, in the amount of \$611,878, budgeted from the Stormwater Fund, to assist with the implementation of green stormwater infrastructure and low impact development projects, co-manage the open space volunteer program, and to help grow Tacoma’s urban tree canopy, for a two-year period through December 31, 2026, as more specifically set forth in the document 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