



RESOLUTION NO. 41085

1 A RESOLUTION relating to fire services; authorizing the execution of Amendment
2 No. 2 to the Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County Fire District No. 10 to
3 adjust the current deployment model of Emergency Medical Services
4 resources.

5 WHEREAS the City and Pierce County Fire District 10 ("FD10") entered into
6 an Interlocal Agreement in July 1994 for the purpose of consolidating fire
7 department operations, and

8 WHEREAS, on March 1, 2019, the City and FD10 entered into Amendment
9 No. 1 to the Agreement to authorize the City to assess fees and penalties within the
10 Fire District consistent with those within the boundaries of Tacoma, and

11 WHEREAS the number of Advanced Life Support ("ALS") incidents in the
12 downtown, south, and east portions of the City continue to rise while the availability
13 of ALS resources within the Tacoma Fire Department ("TFD") remains unchanged,
14 and

15 WHEREAS TFD staff reviewed response data for all areas served by
16 emergency services, to include response times and call volume experienced by
17 each Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") resource, and data reveals that by
18 adjusting the current resource deployment model, ALS services will be improved in
19 the downtown, south, and east portions of the City, as well as within the response
20 zone of FD10, and

21 WHEREAS relocating Medic Unit 3 from FD10 Station 12, located in the City
22 of Fife, to TFD Station 2, located at South 27th Street and Tacoma Avenue, will
23 increase the availability of ALS transport resources to areas in the City that have
24 proven most in need, and



WHEREAS assigning a firefighter/paramedic to Fire Engine 12 and a Basic Life Support ("BLS") transport unit to FD10 Station 12 will improve EMS services located within FD10, and

WHEREAS the parties desire to amend the Agreement to adjust the current deployment model of EMS resources within FD10 and the City to best meet the needs of TFD's tiered response system, while also ensuring timely and appropriate EMS services in both response areas; Now, Therefore,

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

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into Amendment No. 2 to the Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County Fire District No. 10 ("FD10") to adjust the current deployment model of Emergency Medical Services resources within FD10 and the City to best meet the needs of TFD's tiered response system, said document to be substantially in the form of the amendment on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney