



RESOLUTION NO. 40777

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 Interlocal Agreement to modify the method
4 for allocating agency costs among the cities of Bellevue, Everett, Seattle,
5 and Tacoma for years 2022-2024.

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

11 WHEREAS the ILA provided that for years 2014-2018, the allocation of
12 FileLocal 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 2022 and afterward, FileLocal costs would be allocated among the Original
15 Principals based on the actual number of transactions processed through the
16 Portal for each city, and

17 WHEREAS, due to various city-specific factors associated with
18 implementation of the FileLocal Portal in the Original Principal cities, the Original
19 Principals have determined that converting to use of actual transaction counts as
20 the basis for allocating FileLocal costs beginning in 2022 would be inequitable, and
21 that continuing to use historical transaction counts of the Original Principals for an
22 additional three years, through 2024, is the preferred method for allocating
23 FileLocal 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 2022-2024, 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