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RESOLUTIONNO. 36485

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR LADENBURG AND COUNCIL
2 MEMBER TALBERT

3 WHEREAS the City is committed to addressing the issue of domestic
4 violence in our community, and
5 WHEREAS centralizing services to domestic violence victims and their
6 families will enhance the community's response to domestic violence, and
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8 WHEREAS the City of Tacoma and Pierce County are partnering to
9 create a combined agency, the Tacoma-Pierce County Family Justice Center
10 ("Family Justice Center"), to centralize services to domestic violence victims
11 and their families, and

12 WHEREAS the Family Justice Center concept is based on a model in
13 San Diego that provides victims of domestic violence with a "one-stop"
14 opportunity to obtain a wide array of services and support from social service
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16 and governmental agencies in one central location, and

17 WHEREAS staff from the City Attorney's Office, Tacoma Police

18 Department, General Services Department, and Human Rights and Human
19 Services Department have been involved in the development of the Family
20 Justice Center since its inception, and

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22 WHEREAS the Family Justice Center will be comprised of two groups of
23 partners, governmental/criminal justice partners and non-governmental/community
24 partners, and

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WHEREAS the Family Justice Center will provide access to many
services including law enforcement, prosecution, non-profit victim agencies,
2 civil legal advocates, faith-based programs, counseling providers, translation
3 services, and others in one location, and
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5 WHEREAS an interlocal agreement between the City and Pierce County
6 is necessary to formalize this partnership and, among other things, create a
7 Board of Directors to oversee the Family Justice Center, and
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9 WHEREAS the objectives of the Family Justice Center are to (1) reduce
10 the number of domestic violence cases that go unreported in Tacoma, Pierce
11 County, and any other participating jurisdiction; (2) ensure domestic violence
12 perpetrators are prosecuted; (3) coordinate and consolidate existing community
13 resources to better serve victims of domestic violence; and (4) offer appropriate
14 civil legal assistance to victims of domestic violence; Now, Therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

17 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an
18 Interlocal Agreement between the City and Pierce County to jointly create and

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operate the Tacoma-Pierce County Family Justice Center, said document to be

substantially in the form of the proposed interlocal agreement on file in the

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3 office of the City Clerk.

4 Adopted APR 26 2005'

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City Clerk

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by Attorney

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2. REQUESTING DEPARTMENT

3. CONTACT PERSON

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4. PREPARATION OF AN RESOLUTION IS REQUESTED FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, APRIL 26,2005

5. SUMMARY TITLE/RECOMMENDATION: (A concise sentence, as it will appear on the Council Agenda)

Authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Tacoma and Pierce County to jointly create and operate The Tacoma-Pierce County Family Justice Center

6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION/GENERAL DISCUSSION: (Why is this request necessary? Are there legal

requirements? What are the viable alternatives? Who has been involved in the process?)

The Family Justice Center concept is based on a model in San Diego that provides victims of domestic violence with a one-stop opportunity to obtain a wide array of services and support from social service and governmental agencies in one central location. The center is comprised of two groups of partners, the

community/non-governmental partners and the criminal justice partners. An interlocal agreement between the County and City is necessary to formalize this partnership and, among other things, create a Board of Directors

to oversee the Center. The Board will consist of two elected officials from the County, two elected officials from the City and jointly selected fifth member. The City's Legal, Police, General Services and Human Rights and Human Services departments have been involved in the process. The objectives of the Center are:

- ? Reduce the number of domestic violence cases that go unreported in Tacoma, Pierce County, and any other participating jurisdiction.
- ? Ensure domestic violence perpetrators are prosecuted.
- ? Coordinate and consolidate existing community resources to better serve victims of domestic violence.
- ? Offer appropriate civil legal assistance to victims of domestic violence.

7. FINANCIAL IMPACT: (Future impact on the budget.) \$250,000 for 2005

8. LIST ALL MATERIAL AVAILABLE AS BACKUP INFORMATION FOR THE REQUEST AND INDICATE WHERE FILED:

Source Documents/Backup Material	Location of Document
Family Justice Center Proposal and Budget HRHS'	City of Tacoma Budget
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9. FUNDING SOURCE: (Enter amount of funding from each source)

Fund Number & Name:	County \$	city	Other S	Total Amount
GF 0010	327,000	250,000	91,000	668,000

If an expenditure, is it budgeted? N Yes F@ No Where? Cost Center \$135,000, 651 000; \$115,000, 09Z400

10. ATTORNEY CONTACT: Elizabeth Pauli

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Resolution No. 36 485
Adopted: APR 2 6 2005
Maker of Motion.
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