



RESOLUTION NO. 41986

1 A RESOLUTION relating to neighborhood and community improvement;
2 authorizing the execution of an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement
3 with the Port of Tacoma, to revise language and reduce the amount to
4 \$17,412.24, to reflect actual costs related to interpretive and wayfinding
5 signage and a viewfinder at the McKinley Overlook.

6 WHEREAS the City Council adopted Resolution No. 41510, authorizing the
7 execution of an Interlocal Agreement ("ILA") with the Port of Tacoma ("Port") on
8 August 20, 2024, to accept \$30,000 in grant funds from the Port's Local Economic
9 Development Fund for two interpretive signs and a viewfinder at the McKinley
10 Overlook project, and

11 WHEREAS the project has been completed but reimbursement requires a
12 revision to the ILA to reflect the actual project cost of \$17,412.24, and

13 WHEREAS the parties also wish to revise the reimbursement language
14 related to invoice timing and update the Port contact for notices, and

15 WHEREAS the McKinley Overlook project was identified by the community
16 through a deep process of co-creation, with community members asking for
17 activation of a new public space to enjoy the views of Downtown Tacoma, Port of
18 Tacoma, and Commencement Bay, and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to a desire to see this site celebrated and enhanced,
20 the project responds to the community's concern around illegal dumping and other
21 unsafe and criminal activities at the site, and protects recent plantings and
22 restoration of the adjacent McKinley Slope, a City-managed open space and
23 critical area, and
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1 WHEREAS McKinley is a diverse and historically under-served,
2 underrepresented community, and ranks “very low” on the City’s equity index,
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5 WHEREAS the McKinley Overlook project aims to reduce criminal
6 activity that has historically negatively impacted the surrounding community,
7 and the interpretive signage will tell a more inclusive history of the site,
8 including the history and presence of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians (“Tribe”)
9 (developed in collaboration with the Tribe) and multicultural history of McKinley
10 Hill, including the displacement of the historic Hawthorne neighborhood, and
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12 WHEREAS the final project also includes accessibility improvements,
13 including ADA-compliant parking, new sidewalk, and new curb ramps; Now,
14 Therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
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That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the interlocal agreement with the Port of Tacoma ("Port") to:
(1) revise the reimbursement language related to invoice timing; (2) reduce the Port's contribution from \$30,000 to \$17,412.24, to reflect actual project costs; and, (3) update the Port contact for notices, as more specifically set forth in the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney