RESOLUTION NO. 2020-009

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Pierce Transit Authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to Enter into and Execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Tacoma for Public Art Commissioning and Management at the Commerce Turnaround Facility

WHEREAS, Pierce Transit’s Commerce Street Turnaround Facility was built in 1993 and needs mid-life maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce Street Turnaround Facility’s large-scale water fountain has been inoperable since 2018 and needs decommissioning; and

WHEREAS, as Pierce Transit improves the Commerce Street Turnaround Facility, it plans to solicit an artwork that reimagines the former fountain as a space that uses color, light, pattern, sculptural forms, and/or plant materials to create an environment that feels welcoming, exciting, and safe; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma Office of Arts and Cultural Vitality has an established process to solicit, select, site and provide maintenance oversight for public art in coordination with public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma provides professional public art management services to ensure that projects include artists of the highest caliber who meet the needs and demands of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Transit agrees to fund the public art solicitation and selection process and actual artwork not to exceed $285,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will develop and implement an artist selection process, contract with the selected artist, manage the public art project development and implementation including: review, approvals, installation, public communications and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will provide maintenance oversight and deaccession (removal) services for up to 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Transit agrees to pay the City of Tacoma $2,000 per year for up to 10 years for maintenance oversight and deaccession services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce Transit as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to enter into and execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Tacoma for Public Art Commissioning and Management at the Commerce Turnaround Facility.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce Transit at their regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of February 2020.

PIERCE TRANSIT
ATTEST/AIDSENTICATED

Deanne Jacobson, CMC
Clerk of the Board