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(Council Minutes 96/10/21)

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, authorizing the City Manager to develop, negotiate and execute interlocal agreements with Pierce County for the provision of Commute Trip Reduction program services

WHEREAS, Sections 70.94.521-551 of the Revised Code of Washington provide for Commute Trip Reduction responsibilities on the part of local jurisdictions and affected major employers to work towards reduction of air pollution by lessening traffic congestion and implementing plans to reduce single-occupant vehicle commute trips; and,

WHEREAS, the Commute Trip Reduction law, adopted by the legislature in 1991, was previously adopted by Pierce County and implemented to the extent that major employers in the City have already been developing Commute Trip Reduction programs and working towards Commute Trip Reduction goals; and,

WHEREAS, following the incorporation of the City of Lakewood, the City now becomes responsible for some of the functions previously performed by Pierce County, as well as the need for the City and the County to work cooperatively together towards the requirements of Commute Trip Reduction; and,

WHEREAS, because of Pierce County's existing Commute Trip Reduction plan and program, and because of the need for the City to cooperate and work with Pierce County in addressing Commute Trip Reduction regionally, it is appropriate for the City Manager to develop, negotiate and execute agreements to address Commute Trip Reduction requirements consistent with the state law (RCW 70.94.521-551, the Pierce County Commute Trip Reduction Ordinance and the City's Commute Trip Reduction Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES, as Follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized and empowered to develop, negotiate and execute interlocal agreements with Pierce County for the provision of Commute Trip Reduction program services, and the City Manager is further authorized to take all other reasonable steps to implement and put into effect the provisions required of the City for Commute Trip Reduction in connection therewith.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st day of October, 1996.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

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| Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk | |
| Approved as to Form: | |
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| Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney | |
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