



ORDINANCE NO. 28535

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to City real property and right-of-way; approving the
2 renewal and extension of the Right of Use Agreement and Non-Exclusive
3 Franchise between the City of Tacoma and Pierce Transit for a five-year
4 period, from January 1, 2019, to January 1, 2024, for transit-related
5 infrastructure within City rights-of-way.

6 WHEREAS the Pierce County Public Transportation Benefit Area
7 Corporation ("Pierce Transit") was established under RCW 36.57A and is vested
8 with the powers necessary to construct and operate a public transportation
9 system benefitting Pierce County residents, and

10 WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 28365, passed July 12, 2016, the
11 City entered into a Non-Exclusive Franchise and Right-Of-Use Agreement with
12 Pierce Transit, retroactive to January 1, 2014, to construct, install, operate, own,
13 control, repair, and maintain bus stops, shelters, amenities, and advertising
14 shelters within the public right-of-way areas, and

15 WHEREAS the initial term of the agreement was for a five-year period,
16 which will expire on January 1, 2019, and

17 WHEREAS the agreement includes an option to renew for an additional
18 five-year period, which Pierce Transit has requested to exercise, and

19 WHEREAS during the five-year renewal period, staff from the City and
20 Pierce Transit will work toward an amendment to the agreement, with the intent
21 to establish an extended term and to consider any other adjustments to current
22 language that either party feels are necessary; Now, Therefore,
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