

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-009

1 A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Pierce Transit Authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to Enter
2 into and Execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Tacoma for Public Art Commissioning and
3 Management at the Commerce Turnaround Facility
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5 WHEREAS, Pierce Transit's Commerce Street Turnaround Facility was built in 1993 and needs mid-life
6 maintenance and repairs; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Victoria R. Woodards

Victoria Woodards, Chair
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED

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Clerk of the Board