



## RESOLUTION 2023-05-24 (1)

**Date:** May 24, 2023

**To:** THA Board of Commissioners

**From:** April Black  
Executive Director

**Re:** Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County Housing Authority for Legal Services

*This resolution would allow Tacoma Housing Authorities Executive Director to execute an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Pierce County Housing Authority (PCHA) so that it may rely on THA's procurement of Legal Services with Gordon Thomas Honeywell.*

### BACKGROUND

PCHA seeks to secure the legal services of an employment law firm. For this same type of work, THA procured Gordon Thomas Honeywell, LLP on August 10, 2020, through a competitive bid process. PCHA wishes to rely on THA's procurement to contract with Gordon Thomas Honeywell, LLP. This is permissible if THA and PCHA sign an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chap. 39.34 RCW.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends entering an Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County Housing Authority so it may contract for needed employment law services.



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### Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County Housing Authority for Legal Services

A **RESOLUTION** of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma

**WHEREAS**, Pierce County Housing Authority seeks to secure legal services to assist with employment law; and

**WHEREAS**, THA followed the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) procurement process 24 CFR 85.36; and THA's Procurement policy in procuring legal services with Gordon Thomas Honeywell, LLP; and

**WHEREAS**, PCHA wishes to use the services of Gordon Thomas Honeywell; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 39.34 RCW (The Interlocal Cooperation Act) permits public agencies to cooperate and exercise joint powers in carrying out their public purposes, includes the purchase of goods and services; now, therefore be it

**Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, Washington as follows:**

Tacoma Housing Authority Executive Director is authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase Agreement with Pierce County Housing Authority so that the housing authority may rely on THA's procurement of Gordon Thomas Honeywell, LLP for legal services.

**Approved: 2023-05-24**

*Shennetta Smith, Chair*  
*for*  
*Shennetta Smith, Chair*