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**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO FORM  
THE TACOMA-LAKEWOOD CONSORTIUM  
UNDER THE  
NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT  
Program Years 2000-2002**

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- b. The Members also agree that they will remain Members of the Tacoma-Lakewood consortium for this period.
- c. The Lead Entity may amend the consortium agreement on behalf of the entire consortium to add new members to the consortium upon written approval from Members of the consortium.

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Ten (10) percent of the grant or the maximum allowed by the program regulations shall be retained by the Lead Member for the administration of the HOME Program. Only costs associated with the management and administration of the HOME Program may be charged against HOME administrative allocations. See Exhibit A, Section B.4, Responsibilities of the City of Lakewood.

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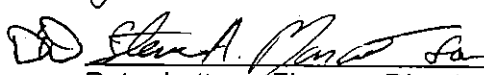
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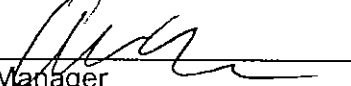
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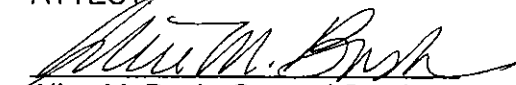
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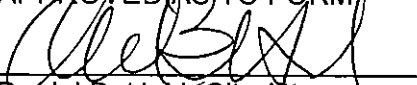
  
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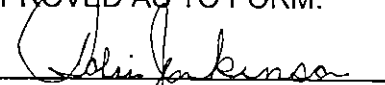
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Rick Rosenblatt, City Clerk

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EXHIBIT "A"

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**A. Responsibilities of the City of Tacoma**

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5. Tacoma will handle the set up of HOME projects in HUD's IDIS system.
6. Tacoma will prepare and submit required HOME progress reports to HUD.
7. Tacoma will coordinate and cooperate with the State Auditor and HUD officials on any required audits or monitoring visits.

**B. Responsibilities of the City of Lakewood**

1. Lakewood will develop, in consultation with Tacoma, a portion of the joint 5-Year and Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans necessary to receive HOME funding and a summary of Lakewood's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing, and provide these planning documents to the City of Tacoma to incorporate into the joint planning documents.
2. Lakewood will notify Tacoma after it approves planning documents, so the documents can be sent to the appropriate HUD office for review.

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3. Lakewood will provide any documents necessary to audit or monitor programs and will take responsibility for resolving and audit or monitoring findings.
4. Lakewood will determine the type of housing assistance programs it wants to offer residents of its jurisdiction and notify Tacoma of its determinations. Using the administrative allowance from the HOME Program, Tacoma will provide necessary staffing to operate housing programs that are similar to programs currently being offered by Tacoma or other programs which the parties may mutually agree to provide. Costs for providing services and the administration of these services will be taken from the portion of funds designated for Lakewood residents.
5. Tacoma and Lakewood acknowledge that a certain percentage of the HOME funds must be allocated to designated Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO). Lakewood hereby agrees that CHDOs designated by the City of Tacoma will be used to meet this requirement. Tacoma will retain its right to designate CHDOs that operate in the City of Tacoma without approval from Lakewood. If Lakewood wants to designate organizations as CHDOs, it will compile the necessary documentation that the organization meets the HUD requirements and will submit this information for Tacoma to review. If Lakewood recommends approval and the organization meets HUD requirements, Tacoma will officially designate the organization as a CHDO for Lakewood. Such organizations would not automatically qualify as CHDOs in the City of Tacoma.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1999-16

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, authorizing the City Manager to take necessary and appropriate steps to form a HOME Investment Partnership Program Consortium with the City of Tacoma

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has a program known as the HOME Investment Partnership Program, authorized by the HOME Investment Partnerships Act which is Title II of the Cranston Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 USC 12701, et seq.); and,

WHEREAS, Section 216(2) of the Act provides that a consortium of geographically contiguous units of general local government is considered a unit of general local government for the purposes of the HOME Program if the secretary determines that a consortium thereof has sufficient authority and administrative responsibility to carry out the purposes of the Act on behalf of its member jurisdictions and that it will, according to a written certification by the state, direct its activities to alleviate housing problems within the state; and,

WHEREAS, in light of the low income housing needs shared by the City of Lakewood and the City of Tacoma, it would be appropriate for the City of Lakewood to join with the City of Tacoma to form a consortium under this program and affirms to further fair housing; and,

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the consortium, certain responsibilities need to be met, including certification of activities to meet the requirements of the program, designation of authorized officials for signatures, legally binding consortium agreement executed by the chief



executive officer of each of the participating governmental units and other programs and other requirements consistent therewith; and,

WHEREAS, in order for the City of Lakewood to join with the City of Tacoma in such a consortium, it is appropriate that the City Manager be authorized to enter into and execute the appropriate agreements and comply with the requirements for that program.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to negotiate, enter into and execute, on behalf of the City of Lakewood, agreements for compliance with the requirements of a HOME Investment Partnership Program consortium with the City of Tacoma, with Tacoma being the lead entity, and with such agreements assuring compliance with the requirements of 42 USC 12071 et eq.

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


PASSED by the City Council this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of May, 1999.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:



Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO. 34400**

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WHEREAS the City of Lakewood ("Lakewood") is considering withdrawal from the Pierce County consortium for Community Development Block Grant funding, thereby becoming an entitlement city and receiving its own grant directly from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), and

WHEREAS Lakewood is too small to receive its own HOME Investment Partnership grant; therefore, it must enter into an agreement with either the City of Tacoma ("City") or Pierce County to receive HOME funds, and

WHEREAS HUD requires that HOME consortium agreements be executed for a minimum of three years, and during the term of the agreement and until all funds are expended, none of the partners can withdraw from the consortium, and

WHEREAS to complete the agreement, the City must incorporate Lakewood into its HUD Consolidated Plan, and

WHEREAS the City would receive funding for both jurisdictions and would determine the amount of funds attributable to the City and Lakewood, and

WHEREAS, based upon the priorities set in Lakewood's portion of the Consolidated Plan, the City would operate housing programs for Lakewood using the portion of the HOME grant attributable to Lakewood, and

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1           WHEREAS the City could use up to 10 percent of Lakewood's portion of  
 2 the grant for administrative and housing program operating costs, and the  
 3 balance must be used for the improvement of housing for Lakewood residents,  
 4 and

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 6           WHEREAS, if at a future date Lakewood decides to operate its own  
 7 housing programs, the City would pass through Lakewood's portion of the  
 8 HOME funds to Lakewood, and

9           WHEREAS it is anticipated that this agreement will help open dialogue  
 10 with Lakewood on a variety of regional issues; Now, Therefore,

11           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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 13           That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute an  
 14 agreement for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, which document shall be  
 15 substantially in the form of the proposed Cooperative Agreement to Form the  
 16 Tacoma-Lakewood Consortium Under the National Affordable Housing Act on  
 17 file in the office of the City Clerk.  
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 20 Adopted   MAY 18 1999  

*[Signature]*

Deputy Mayor

21 *[Signature: Rick Rosenblatt]*  
 22 Attest: City Clerk

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 24 Approved as to form and legality:

25 *[Signature]*  
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 Assistant City Attorney

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City of Tacoma  
City Manager

May 21, 1999

Mr. Doug Hunter  
Community Trade and Economic Development  
P.O. Box 48300  
Olympia, WA 98504-8300

Dear Mr. Hunter:

In accordance with the National Affordable Housing Act, the City of Tacoma intends to form a HOME Investment Partnership Act Consortium with the City of Lakewood.

One of HUD's requirements for forming a HOME Consortium is a written certification, signed by the authorized official of the State, stating that the Consortium will direct its activities to alleviating housing problems within the State.

In your discussions with Alice Bush, General Services Director/City Clerk for the City of Lakewood, you indicated that a resolution, adopted by each municipality's City Council authorizing the formation of a HOME Consortium, was required. Attached is a copy of Lakewood's Resolution No. 1999-16 adopted on May 3, 1999 and Tacoma's Resolution No. 34400 adopted on May 18, 1999.

In accordance with HUD guidelines, the State's written certification must be filed with HUD no later than June 30, 1999. It is my understanding your office will need approximately two to three weeks to review our request. Therefore, we would appreciate receiving your written certification in sufficient time for us to meet HUD's deadline.

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Mr. Doug Hunter  
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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Don Hines at (253) 591-5223.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Corpuz, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ray E. Corpuz, Jr.  
City Manager

REC:dh  
Attachments (2)

cc: Juli Wilkerson, Director, Tacoma Economic Development Department  
Don Hines, Assistant Director, Tacoma Economic Department  
Scott Rohlf, City Manager, City of Lakewood  
Alice Bush, General Services Director/City Clerk, City of Lakewood ✓



City of Tacoma  
Office of the City Attorney

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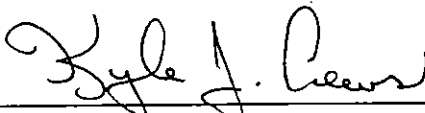
John W. Peters, Director  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington State Office  
Seattle Federal Office Building  
Office of Community Planning and Development  
909 First Avenue, Suite 300  
Seattle, WA 98104-1000

Subject: City of Tacoma / City of Lakewood, Washington  
HOME Program Consortium Agreement  
Legal Authority

Dear Mr. Peters:

This opinion is given to confirm the legal authority under applicable Washington State law RCW Chapter 39.43, The Interlocal Cooperation Act, and, more specifically, laws granted to cities of the first-class and code cities in Washington State RCW which allow cities such as Tacoma and Lakewood to enter into joint operating agreements which are mutually beneficial. With the approval by resolution of each city's legislative entity for the agreement to enter into a "HOME" consortium agreement is fully enforceable to allow the consortium to undertake or assist in undertaking housing assistance activities for the HOME program.

ROBIN S. JENKINSON, City Attorney  
ELIZABETH A. PAULI, Ch. Asst. City Atty.

By   
KYLE J. CREWS, WSB #6786  
Assistant City Attorney  
City of Tacoma

cc: Don Hines, TEDD, City of Tacoma  
Alice Bush, City of Lakewood  
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X/c Scott  
Dave  
FYI  
Alice

June 2, 1999

Don Phillips, Director  
Program Operations Division  
US Department of Housing  
and Urban Development  
Seattle Federal Office Building  
909 First Avenue, Suite 300  
Seattle, Washington 98104-1000

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This letter is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Tacoma/Lakewood HOME Consortium (Consortium) meets the HOME Investment Partnership Program Consortium criteria defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Consortium will undertake essential housing activities in those cities for which cooperation agreements have been signed. The Consortium will also direct its activities to the alleviation of housing problems within Washington State.

This letter also certifies that I am the authorized HOME Investment Partnership Program representative for Governor Gary Locke.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Hunter, Assistant Director, Housing Division at (360) 753-2570.

Sincerely,

Tim Douglas  
Director

cc: Bill Hunter, Assistant Director, Housing Division  
Doug Hunter, HOME Development Program Manager

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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO FORM  
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THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (the "Amendment") is made and entered into this 5 day of June, 2002, by and between the CITY OF TACOMA, a municipal corporation, and the CITY OF LAKEWOOD, a municipal corporation.

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WHEREAS the parties desire to amend the Agreement to extend the term to include funds awarded for fiscal years through 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby amend said Agreement as follows:

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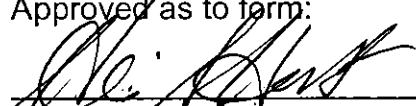
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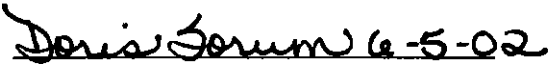
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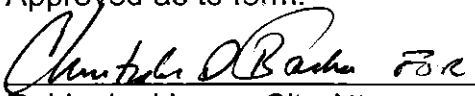
  
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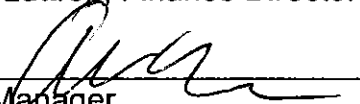
  
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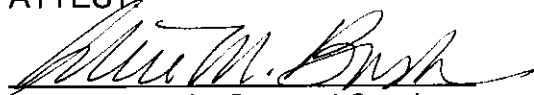
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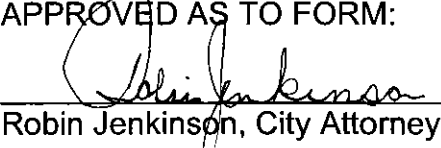
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EXHIBIT "A"

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4. Tacoma will prepare environmental assessments, publish public notices of funding allocations and amendments, prepare requests for release of funds, and other documents necessary to receive an annual allocation of HOME funding.
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5. Tacoma and Lakewood acknowledge that a certain percentage of the HOME funds must be allocated to designated Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO). Lakewood hereby agrees that CHDOs designated by the City of Tacoma will be used to meet this requirement. Tacoma will retain its right to designate CHDOs that operate in the City of Tacoma without approval from Lakewood. If Lakewood wants to designate organizations as CHDOs, it will compile the necessary documentation that the organization meets the HUD requirements and will submit this information for Tacoma to review. If Lakewood recommends approval and the organization meets HUD requirements, Tacoma will officially designate the organization as a CHDO for Lakewood. Such organizations would not automatically qualify as CHDOs in the City of Tacoma.



**AMENDMENT NO. 2  
EXTENSION OF THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO FORM THE  
TACOMA-LAKEWOOD CONSORTIUM UNDER THE  
NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT**

**Program Years 2006-2008**

This agreement is entered into between the cities of Tacoma and Lakewood, municipal corporations of the state of Washington, for the purpose of continuing its formation as a consortium under the HOME Investments Partnership ("HOME") Program. This agreement will become effective upon adoption by the parties and approval by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

WHEREAS the Congress of the United State of America has enacted the National Affordable Housing Act ("NAHA"), which authorizes units of general local government to form a consortium to obtain funding as a participating jurisdiction under the HOME Program, and

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma ("City") is a HOME grant recipient and the City of Lakewood ("Lakewood") is not eligible as an individual entity to receive a formal allocation in the HOME Program, and

WHEREAS NAHA requires that a consortium select a member to act in a representative capacity for all members and to assume overall responsibility for the program; and

WHEREAS the City and Lakewood have determined that obtaining funding under the HOME Program will increase their abilities to provide affordable housing for their low- and moderate-income residents;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS**

- a. "Members" mean the cities of Tacoma and Lakewood, municipal corporations of the state of Washington, units of government, which are signatories to this agreement.
- b. "Lead Member" means the unit of local government designated to act in a representative capacity for all members for the purposes of the agreement. The Lead Member will assume overall responsibility for ensuring the consortium's HOME Program is carried out in compliance with the requirements of the program, including requirements concerning the Consolidated Plan ("Plan").

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## **SECTION 2: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- a. The Members agree that, as geographically contiguous units of general local government, they are eligible to form a consortium for the purposes of HOME funding.
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## **SECTION 3: COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

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