



RESOLUTION NO. 39895

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND AND COUNCIL MEMBERS BLOCKER
2 AND WALKER LEE

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of \$10,000, budgeted from the
4 City Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of sponsoring the Youth
5 Summit at the 2018 Race and Pedagogy Conference at the University of
6 Puget Sound.

7 WHEREAS, every four years, the Race and Pedagogy Institute at the
8 University of Puget Sound ("UPS") hosts the Race and Pedagogy National
9 Conference to discuss issues of race and the impacts of race on education, and

10 WHEREAS the next convening is scheduled for September 27-29, 2018,
11 featuring the theme of "Radically Re-Imagining the Project of Justice: Narratives
12 of Rupture, Resilience, and Liberation," and

13 WHEREAS the conference includes a youth-centered summit led by
14 college students that will engage middle and high school students with
15 programming designed to promote critical thinking and facilitate discussion
16 around the conference theme, and

17 WHEREAS, at the December 5, 2017, Study Session, Mayor Strickland
18 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of
19 \$10,000, budgeted from the City Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of
20 supporting the Youth Summit at the 2018 Race and Pedagogy Conference at
21 the University of Puget Sound, and

22 WHEREAS the City's \$10,000 sponsorship level would include the
23 following benefits for the City: Six tickets to the conference and reception,
24 recognition at receptions, the City's logo featured in conference materials and
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on the conference website, and the City of Tacoma name on the reader board
1 and included in the UPS President's annual report, and

2 WHEREAS the City's sponsorship will cover up to 50 percent of the
3 projected budget for the 2018 Youth Summit, and

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5 WHEREAS RCW 35.33.145 and 35.34.250 authorize a withdrawal from
6 the City Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or
7 extent of which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the
8 time of adopting the budget, and

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10 WHEREAS the need for sponsorship of the 2018 Youth Summit could not
11 have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time the City adopted its
12 biennial budget, and

13 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
14 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund;

15 Now, Therefore,

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17 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:**

18 That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from the City
19 Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring the
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1 Youth Summit at the 2018 Race and Pedagogy Conference at the University of
2 Puget Sound.

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Mayor

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Attest:

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City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney

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