

**MOTION FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION  
ORDINANCE NO. 29058**

September 30, 2025

I move to amend Ordinance No. 29058, Exhibit A, to replace language on page 5, line 3, to read as follows:

“Starting in 2027, each year, up to 6 percent of these funds may be allocated to support capital expenditures that support the mission of the cultural organizations.”

**This amendment would:** Revise amendments to Municipal Code Section 1.55.030.A. regarding capital funding to change "6 percent of funds being budgeted" to "up to 6 percent of funds being allocated" to clarify that while up to 6 percent will be available for capital requests in any year, less than 6 percent may be awarded.

This amendment would also remove the roll over requirement for budgeted capital funds. The current language would hold unspent budgeted capital funds from the first year of a biennium to the second year, to remain budgeted for capital purposes in addition to the annual 6 percent for the second year. Under this amendment the program would allocate all funds each year based on how individual applications score, requiring programmatic applications and capital applications to be reviewed together, with up to 6 percent allocated for capital requests.

**1.55.030 Allocation of funding.**

**A. Cultural Organization Funding**

Minimum of 76 percent of all revenues will equitably support accessible cultural organization programming and sustainability across the City of Tacoma, for the benefit of all residents of Tacoma.

Starting in 2027, each year, up to 6 percent of these funds ~~will may~~ be ~~budgeted allocated starting in 2027~~ to support capital expenditures that support the mission of thefor cultural organizations. ~~Any unallocated portion will roll over biennially into programming.~~

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I move to amend Ordinance No. 29058, Exhibit A, to revise page 11, Line 0 (zero), to replace Subsection 1.55.090.B.12 to read as follows:

12. A community member between the ages of 16-24 at the time of appointment. This position shall be named an “Emerging Leader” member.

I further move to revise page 11, lines 2-4, to replace Subsection 1.55.090.C to read as follows:

All terms shall be for three years, except the Emerging Leader member position, which shall be a one-year appointment. Members may be reappointed, but shall serve no more than six consecutive years. In the event that a position is vacated before the expiration of the term, the position shall be filled by the City Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.

**This amendment would:** Revise amendments to Municipal Code Subsection 1.55.090.B.12. and C. regarding the youth/young adult position on the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board. This amendment brings Tacoma Creates terminology into alignment with the Emerging Leader policy proposal, which aligns how all Committees, Boards, and Commissions with youth and young adult positions administer the positions to engage youth and young adults early in life in order to encourage life-long community service, create opportunities for youth professional development and leadership opportunities, and value youth-specific feedback in City Council policy development.

**TMC 1.55.090 Tacoma Creates Advisory Board.**

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B. The Advisory Board shall consist of members who represent the following:

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12. A community member between the ages of 16-24 at the time of appointment. This position shall be named an “Emerging Leader” member.~~Youth/Young Adult Seat: A representative from the Mayor’s Youth Commission, or an individual with interest or background in the cultural sector between the ages of 16 and 24.~~

C. Terms of Advisory Board Members.

~~For the initial board appointments, the terms will be staggered as follows: four seats, for a one-year term; four seats, for a two-year term; and four seats, for a three-year term. Thereafter, all~~ All terms shall be for three years, except the ~~youth/young adult seat~~ Emerging Leader member position, which shall be a one-year appointment. Members may be reappointed ~~for a second term~~, but shall serve no more than six consecutive years ~~(or three consecutive years for the youth/young adult seat)~~. In the event that a position is vacated before the expiration of the term, the position shall be filled by the City Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.