



## RESOLUTION NO. 41094

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR USHKA AND COUNCIL MEMBER WALKER

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds, in the amount of \$9,019.84,  
3 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to reimburse the City of  
4 Tacoma Department of Public Works, Transportation Division, for costs  
5 related to barricades that supported the community-organized and Tacoma  
6 Creates-sponsored Día de los Muertos procession on October 29, 2022.

7 WHEREAS Calavera Collective, a grassroots group of community  
8 members, hosted a Día de los Muertos event at the Eastside Community Center  
9 on Saturday, October 29, 2022, and

10 WHEREAS the event was sponsored by a grant from Tacoma Creates, and  
11 also received support from the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, Tacoma-  
12 Pierce County Health Department, and Harvest Pierce County, and

13 WHEREAS the event started with a procession from Swan Creek Park to  
14 the Community Center along Portland Avenue, traveling from East 40th Street to  
15 East 56th Street, and

16 WHEREAS, due to language barriers, the group was unaware of the need  
17 for barricades to proceed with the procession and did not secure the necessary  
18 barricades, and

19 WHEREAS, in order to support this important community event, the Public  
20 Works Department, Transportation Division, secured a company to supply and set  
21 out the barricades necessary for a partial street closure, and

22 WHEREAS the cost of the barricades was \$9,019.84, which was paid for  
23 by the Transportation Division, and Transportation Division staff also helped with  
24 traffic control on the day of the event, and  
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WHEREAS the Public Works Department does not typically cover barricade costs for special events; however, the scope of the procession, support for the traffic control and permitting process, and timeline resulted in the Transportation Division taking the initiative to ensure the procession was executed in a safe manner, and

WHEREAS, at the Study Session of December 6, 2022, Council Member Walker shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$9,019.84, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of reimbursing the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, for the costs of barricades that supported the Día de los Muertos procession, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of adopting the budget, and

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

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

That one-time funding in the amount of \$9,019.84, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of reimbursing the City of Tacoma Public Works Department, Transportation Division, for costs of



1 funding barricades that supported the community-organized and Tacoma  
2 Creates-sponsored Día de los Muertos procession on October 29, 2022.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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13 Deputy City Attorney

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