



RESOLUTION NO. 40828

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS BEALE,
2 HUNTER, USHKA, AND WALKER

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in
4 the amount of \$32,407.91, for the purpose of supplementing the Tacoma-
5 Pierce County Health Department's existing box fan filter distribution
6 program with the distribution of an additional 500 box fan filters to East
7 Tacoma, South Tacoma, Central Tacoma, and Northeast Tacoma, based
8 on equity, topography and proximity to pollutants.

9 WHEREAS, in the last few years, our region has seen the devastating
10 impact of wildfire smoke on communities, and

11 WHEREAS the potential for wildfires is above normal this year, and

12 WHEREAS approximately 17,000 Tacoma households have a family
13 member with a chronic illness that makes them especially vulnerable to wildfire
14 smoke, and some of these households may not have filtration systems or the
15 resources to purchase one, and

16 WHEREAS, at the August 10, 2021, Study Session, Council Member Beale
17 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of
18 \$32,407.91 of Council Contingency Funds to supplement the TPCHD's existing
19 box fan filter distribution program, with the distribution of an additional 500 box fan
20 filters to East Tacoma, South Tacoma, Central Tacoma, and Northeast Tacoma,
21 based on equity, topography, and proximity to the pollutants, and

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

Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$32,407.91, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supplementing the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department's ("TPCHD") existing box fan filter distribution program, to provide for the distribution of an additional 500 box fan filters to East Tacoma, South Tacoma, Central Tacoma, and Northeast Tacoma, based on equity, topography, and proximity to pollutant.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to negotiate and execute an agreement with the TPCHD, with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, to include a requirement that the TPCHD provide updates to the City Council on geographic distribution and how distribution was prioritized to different populations.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney