



RESOLUTION NO. 40846

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

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for sponsoring the Inaugural
5 University of Washington Tacoma Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx
6 Celebration and Awards.

7 WHEREAS, on October 8, 2021, the University of Washington Tacoma
8 ("UWT") will be hosting its first annual celebration of Latine communities, with the
9 celebration being developed by staff, faculty, students, and alumni, and

10 WHEREAS the event will recognize members of the Latine communities of
11 the South Puget Sound area from a variety of categories who identify as members
12 of Latine communities, and individuals or organizations who directly and positively
13 impact South Sound Latine communities, and, once selected, awardees will be
14 matched with a story coach and provided the opportunity to share their stories, and

15 WHEREAS this event will be live-streamed, based on public health and
16 safety needs, and

17 WHEREAS Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs ("CIRA")
18 Commissioner Rafael Saucedo brought a request to the Office of Equity and Human
19 Rights and his peers on CIRA, for the City to sponsor the first UWT Celebrando
20 Comunidad: Latinx Celebration and Awards, and

21 WHEREAS, in discussion at its meeting of August 23, 2021, CIRA agreed to
22 ask the Mayor and Council to sponsor this event at the "Leadership Level" for
23 \$5,000, and

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WHEREAS sponsorship at this level includes:

- social media recognition on host social media;
- opportunity to share a 2-3 minute promotional video during the program;
- special sponsor of one event award category of sponsor's choice;
- logo with preferred link on website;
- verbal acknowledgement at beginning and closing of event;
- customized social media messaging as an official event sponsor;
- logo on event program, poster(s), and official invitation; and
- option to provide branded gift item(s) for event raffle, and

WHEREAS, at the September 21, 2021, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,000 from the Council Contingency Fund for sponsoring the Inaugural UWT Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx Celebration and Awards, 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 the City began holding a competitive process to award funds for community events in 2021; however, the financial needs of the inaugural UWT Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx Celebration and Awards were not known to the City during the period when event funding applications were being considered, 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:

That one-time funding in the amount of \$5,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for sponsoring the Inaugural University of Washington Tacoma Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx Celebration and Awards.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney