



## RESOLUTION NO. 40792

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS BEALE AND HUNTER

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$1,500,  
3 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support neighborhood  
4 outreach efforts by the Safe Streets Campaign around and near Alling  
5 Park, located in the south end of Tacoma, to address the illegal use of  
6 fireworks.

7 WHEREAS neighbors around and near Alling Park, located in the south  
8 end of Tacoma, have been trying to address the rampant illegal use of fireworks  
9 around the July 4th holiday every year, and

10 WHEREAS the Safe Streets Campaign ("Safe Streets") specializes in  
11 engaging with community and established neighborhood groups to assist in  
12 mobilizing for a specific outreach event or cause, and

13 WHEREAS, in collaboration with Safe Streets and residents near Alling  
14 Park, a small, local ad hoc group has been organizing to create a pilot program  
15 to help reduce the illegal use of fireworks leading up to and on the July 4th  
16 holiday, and

17 WHEREAS Council Members Beale and Hunter shared a Council  
18 Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$1,500, budgeted from  
19 the Council Contingency Fund, for neighborhood outreach efforts by Safe Streets  
20 around and near Alling Park, to address the illegal use of fireworks, and

21 WHEREAS, in combination with the anticipated passage of the ordinance  
22 to increase the penalty of illegal use of fireworks from a Class 2 civil infraction to  
23 a Class 1 civil infraction, this request will provide funding for the local community  
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outreach necessary to bring awareness of the dangers from the illegal use of fireworks, and

WHEREAS Safe Streets will work with the ad hoc group to bring awareness of the new legislation, educate neighbors on the risk of fireworks to property and life, and promote public safety leading up to the July 4th holiday and the weeks after, if deemed helpful, 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 need for neighborhood outreach efforts to address the illegal use of fireworks around and near Alling Park could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time the City adopted its biennial 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 \$1,500, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting neighborhood



1 outreach efforts by the Safe Streets Campaign near and around Alling Park,  
2 located in the south end of Tacoma, to address the illegal use of fireworks.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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Deputy City Attorney

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