



RESOLUTION NO. 41046

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR USHKA, AND
2 COUNCIL MEMBER DANIELS

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of sponsoring
5 the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma travel to the National League of
6 Cities Conference.

7 WHEREAS the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma ("Youth
8 Commission") was formally established in December 2019, pursuant to Resolution
9 No. 40502, after a year of outreach and development with youth on what they
10 would want to see in a youth-focused commission, and

11 WHEREAS, since that time, the Youth Commission has engaged with
12 students and organizations across Tacoma to address topics such as youth mental
13 health, climate change, public safety in schools, and leadership development, and

14 WHEREAS the Youth Commission has shown national leadership since its
15 inception, having attended a United States Conference of Mayors youth convening,
16 and the National League of Cities conference to join youth leaders from across the
17 country to learn and grow together, and

18 WHEREAS the opportunity to grow and learn from other cities is a unique
19 opportunity that the City can provide our young leaders so they can continue to
20 engage in conversations here at home, and

21 WHEREAS, at the October 11, 2022, City Council meeting, Mayor Woodards
22 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,000
23 from the Council Contingency Fund, to sponsor Youth Commission travel to the
24 National League of Cities ("NLC") Conference, and
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WHEREAS the funding would allow the City to send student leaders and a chaperone to the annual NLC conference this fall to engage with other youth commissions, 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 \$5,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma travel to the National League of Cities Conference.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney