



RESOLUTION NO. 41567

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS DANIELS, SADALGE, AND SCOTT

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,000,
3 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the annual Hilltop
4 holiday event.

5 WHEREAS the Hilltop holiday event is a joyful, family-friendly and
6 community focused event aimed at bringing people together to celebrate the
7 Hilltop neighborhood and the season, and

8 WHEREAS families and friends are invited to create cherished memories
9 while enjoying warm drinks from Red Elm, sweet treats from Love by the Slice,
10 activities, and a performance by T.U.P.A.C. dancers, and

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12 WHEREAS strings of lights in festive shapes, including a snowman and
13 snowflakes, will be illuminated on the side of the T.U.P.A.C. building following a
14 group countdown, and

15 WHEREAS, in addition, decorative wreaths will be installed on light posts
16 along Martin Luther King Jr. Way in the Hilltop Business District to create a festive
17 and inviting environment for local shops, and

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19 WHEREAS this event is hosted by the Hilltop Action Coalition, a non-profit
20 that aims to engage residents and business owners seeking to play an active role
21 in restoring the Hilltop community; and the group also provides neighborhood
22 news, opportunities for networking, and helps to host events that showcase the
23 Hilltop and its community, and

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25 WHEREAS, at the November 19, 2024 Study Session, Council
26 Member Jamika Scott shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the



one-time use of \$5,000 from the Council Contingency Fund to sponsor the annual
1 Hilltop holiday event, and

2 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,
3 with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, and
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5 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
6 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
7 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
8 adopting the budget, and
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10 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
11 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund,
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14 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that City participation in the Hilltop
15 holiday event is a fundamental governmental purpose within the City's authority to
16 provide for economic development and investment in the City of Tacoma which is
17 sufficient consideration to the public to justify the City's investment; Now,
18 Therefore,

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

20 Section 1. That the foregoing Recitals are hereby adopted as the
21 City Council's legislative findings.
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23 Section 2. That one-time funding in the amount of \$5,000, budgeted from
24 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring
25 the annual Hilltop holiday event.
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Section 3. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to



1 confirm deliverables with the Hilltop Action Coalition for the purposes hereinabove
2 enumerated, and document as appropriate.

3 Adopted _____
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Mayor

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Attest:

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City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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