



RESOLUTION NO. 39219

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR BOE AND COUNCIL MEMBERS MELLO
2 AND WALKER

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the use of \$50,000 of Council Contingency Funds for
4 a competitive process to award funding to programs and projects that
5 educate the public about the rich history and heritage of the City of
6 Tacoma.

7 WHEREAS enhancing preservation and heritage activities is a priority in the
8 City's Comprehensive Plan and is consistent with the City Council's Strategic
9 Policy Priorities, and

10 WHEREAS elevating the profile that history plays in our civic identity is
11 important to the City Council and community partners, and

12 WHEREAS the Tacoma Historical Society, Historic Tacoma, Pierce County
13 Heritage League, North Slope Historic District Association, and the Buffalo Soldiers
14 Museum are all examples of organizations which celebrate and preserve Tacoma's
15 past, and

16 WHEREAS none of these organizations currently receive financial support
17 from the City, and

18 WHEREAS, at the May 12, 2015, Study Session, a request was made to
19 use \$50,000 of Council Contingency Funds for a competitive process to award
20 funding to programs and projects that educate the public about the rich history and
21 heritage of the City, and

22 WHEREAS City staff will conduct an open competitive process with specific
23 criteria developed for evaluating the impact, need, and effectiveness of applicants'

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proposed projects and programs, and will determine final funding for programs and projects based on said criteria, and

WHEREAS the use of Council Contingency Funds must be passed by an affirmative vote of not less than six members of the City Council; Now, Therefore,

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

That the use of \$50,000 of Council Contingency Funds, for the purpose of funding a competitive process to award funding to programs and projects that will educate the public about the rich history and heritage of the City of Tacoma, is hereby approved.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney