



RESOLUTION NO. 41245

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS BLOCKER, DIAZ, AND RUMBAUGH

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$10,000,
3 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the 6th Avenue
4 Business District's 2023 Art on the Ave event.

5 WHEREAS the 6th Avenue Business District's ("District") Art on the Ave
6 ("Event") is an annual music and art festival in the City located at 6th Avenue from
7 Trafton Street to Cedar Street, that celebrates local art, artists, music, food, and
8 entertainment, and

9 WHEREAS this Event showcases iconic City arts organizations, local art
10 entrepreneurs breaking into the arts scene, is a free event open to the entire
11 community, and highlights the City's love and appreciation for the arts, and

12 WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic took a toll on businesses in the 6th
13 Avenue area and it has yet to see a full recovery, and

14 WHEREAS the District seeks to bring back this Event to the status it held in
15 years past, where thousands of attendees gathered to experience and support local
16 art, and to do this, the District is requesting additional funding from the City, and

17 WHEREAS the primary use of the \$10,000 in Contingency Funds will be to
18 provide three stages for the event, including the following: (1) community stage,
19 canopy, sound system, operator, and runway for fashion show: \$4,500; (2) center
20 stage, canopy, operator: \$2,700; (3) 150 chairs and 10 tables: \$300; (4) O'Malley's
21 stage: \$2,010; (5) gas for generators: \$100; and (6) unanticipated costs associated
22 with stage needs: \$390, and
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1 WHEREAS the District has received City funding for this event which
2 includes \$18,600 in funding from the City's Tacoma Creates program for numerous
3 programmatic activities, including funding event and volunteer coordinator roles,
4 children's corner activities, roving entertainment, poster design and printing, mural
5 painting and more; additionally, \$2,000 in Great Barrier Relief funding will be used
6 for traffic control barriers, and
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8 WHEREAS the District did not apply for the City's Special Events Funding
9 Program grant for 2023, and event organizers will be provided with information on
10 how to apply for future grants and event funding opportunities at the City during
11 standard application cycles, and
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13 WHEREAS, at the July 11, 2023, Study Session, Council Member Rumbaugh
14 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$10,000
15 from the Council Contingency Fund for the District's Event, and
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17 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,
18 with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, and
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20 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
21 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
22 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
23 adopting the budget, and
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25 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
26 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,
Therefore,



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

Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting the 6th Avenue Business District’s (“District”) 2023 Art on the Ave event.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with the District for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney