



## RESOLUTION NO. 40444

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS HUNTER,  
2 MELLO, AND USHKA

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time expenditure of \$5,000, budgeted from  
4 the Council Contingency Fund, to support Calavera Collective's Día de los  
5 Muertos Celebration on November 2, 2019, at the Eastside Community  
6 Center.

7 WHEREAS Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican tradition  
8 celebrating life and honoring the legacy of those that came before us, and is a  
9 reminder that we are all united in our journey to the end of our physical life,  
10 regardless of our gender, race, age, ethnicity, beliefs, or social status, and

11 WHEREAS the Calavera Collective ("Calavera") has organized Día de los  
12 Muertos on the Eastside for the past two years, and this year will be its first year as  
13 part of the East Tacoma Collaborative Leadership Team ("ETCLT"), and

14 WHEREAS as part of the ETCLT, Calavera is partnering with Harvest Pierce  
15 County as their fiscal sponsor, and to date have raised \$7,750 of an anticipated  
16 cost of \$12,750 for the event, as well as an in-kind donation for the event space at  
17 the Eastside Community Center ("Center"), and

18 WHEREAS the City has supported the growth and sustainability of local  
19 leadership in the Eastside via its participation in the ETCLT, and this support will  
20 significantly expand broader public enrichment, support the growth of diverse  
21 leadership on the Eastside, and improve and invite access of all community  
22 members to the Center, and  
23  
24  
25  
26



1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26

WHEREAS, at the October 1, 2019, Study Session, Council Member Ushka shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,000 from the Council Contingency Fund for the Día de los Muertos celebration, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.33.145 and 35.34.250 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 support of the Día de los Muertos celebration 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 \$5,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting the Calavera Collective's Día de los Muertos celebration on November 2, 2019, at the Eastside Community Center.



1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm (or negotiate) deliverables with Calavera Collective for the purposes hereinabove enumerated and document as appropriate.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney