



## RESOLUTION NO. 39597

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND AND COUNCIL MEMBERS CAMPBELL  
AND McCARTHY

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the use of City Council Contingency Funds, in the  
3 amount of up to \$90,000, towards the Chinese Reconciliation Park  
4 Project Foundation's schematic design of a multicultural pavilion as  
5 outlined in Phase IV of the Chinese Reconciliation Park Master Site Plan;  
6 and directing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement  
7 for services, outlining the terms and deliverables for the City's  
8 contribution.

9 WHEREAS the Chinese Reconciliation Park serves as a public waterfront  
10 attraction for the City, and hosts many small-scale, outdoor private events, and

11 WHEREAS the interpretative features of the Park also serve to educate  
12 residents and visitors about the historic expulsion of the Chinese, and

13 WHEREAS, in 1993, the City Council passed a resolution to begin the  
14 process of developing the Park along the Ruston Way waterfront, made possible by  
15 a donation of land from the National Guard, and

16 WHEREAS the nearly four-acre site is located in close proximity to the  
17 Chinese settlement that was burned down during the expulsion, and

18 WHEREAS a Master Site Plan was developed in 2001, and updated in 2014,  
19 with construction broken into phases, and the final phase, Phase IV, includes a  
20 multicultural pavilion and entrance gate, in addition to several other features, and

21 WHEREAS, at the November 22, 2016 Study Session, a Council  
22 Consideration Request was shared by Mayor Strickland to use up to \$90,000 of  
23 City Council Contingency Funds, towards the Chinese Reconciliation Park Project  
24 Foundation's schematic design of a multicultural pavilion as outlined in Phase IV of  
25 the Chinese Reconciliation Park Master Site Plan, and  
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WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less than six members of the City Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund;

Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of up to \$90,000, budgeted from the City Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved towards the Chinese Reconciliation Park Project Foundation’s schematic design of a multicultural pavilion as outlined in Phase IV of the Chinese Reconciliation Park Master Site Plan.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to negotiate and execute an agreement for services with the Foundation for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, said agreement to outline the terms and deliverables for the City’s contribution.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:  
  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
  
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Deputy City Attorney