



RESOLUTION NO. 41042

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS BLOCKER
2 AND DANIELS

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,000
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the Tacoma Urban
5 League Empowerment Awards and ongoing efforts to create a more livable
6 Tacoma.

7 WHEREAS, for more than 50 years the Tacoma Urban League ("League"),
8 born out of the civil rights movement, has provided services, training, and advocacy
9 to build social and economic equality among African Americans and other
10 marginalized community members of the South Puget Sound, and

11 WHEREAS the Tacoma Urban League Empowerment Awards ("Awards")
12 are an opportunity to recognize programs and partners that are addressing the
13 needs of the Tacoma community, and

14 WHEREAS these programs help to address the particular needs of our Black
15 and marginalized communities and support the City in our strategic goals, and will
16 support and address the needs identified by members and the community to
17 remove barriers to success, and

18 WHEREAS the Hope level sponsorship supported by this request will allow
19 the League to support its programs year-round, and

20 WHEREAS, at the October 4, 2022, Study Session, Council Member Blocker
21 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,000
22 from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the Awards and ongoing efforts to
23 create a more livable Tacoma, and
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WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services, with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, as well as a financial report provided to the City which shows the source(s) of the funding prior to receiving the \$5,000 contribution, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 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 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:

Section 1. 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 Tacoma Urban League Empowerment Awards and ongoing efforts to create a more livable Tacoma.



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

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney