



RESOLUTION NO. 40087

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS BEALE, HUNTER, AND USHKA

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the use of City Council Contingency Funds, in an
3 amount up to \$500, for expenses related to traffic control devices for the
4 McKinley Hill Street Fair; and directing the City Manager to negotiate and
5 execute an agreement outlining the scope of work and deliverables for the
6 funding.

7 WHEREAS, whenever a special event produced by our community partners
8 to promote their Neighborhood Business District requires a street closure, the
9 City-issued Special Event Permit dictates the number of traffic control devices
10 required pursuant to an approved traffic control plan, and

11 WHEREAS, currently, Neighborhood Business Districts are responsible for
12 acquiring traffic barriers and associated costs for these events, which range from
13 \$2,000 to \$6,000 per event, and

14 WHEREAS, because of the economic and community development benefits
15 of these events, it is in the best interests of the City to provide financial assistance
16 for the rental of traffic control devices for key events so the events can continue to
17 take place, and

18 WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, at the request of the Cross District
19 Association ("CDA"), the City Council adopted Resolution No. 40025, authorizing
20 the use of City Council Contingency Funds for traffic control devices for the
21 Neighborhood Business Districts Special Events Program Pilot ("Program Pilot"), to
22 provide funding to assist with five events organized by Neighborhood Business
23 District Associations that are members of the CDA, and
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WHEREAS the McKinley Hill Street Fair is an annual, successful community event in east Tacoma, organized by the Tacoma Christian Center Church in partnership with the Eastside Neighborhood Council of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, while the street fair takes place in the McKinley Business District, the district does not have an active association and is not a member of the CDA, resulting in the McKinley Hill Street Fair not being included in the CDA Program Pilot, and

WHEREAS, in lieu of an active business association, neighborhood groups have filled the role of planning the business district street fair, which will spur community and economic development, and have identified a need for financial assistance for traffic control devices, estimated to be \$500, and

WHEREAS, at the August 7, 2018, Study Session, Council Member Ushka shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of City Council Contingency Funds, in an amount up to \$500, for expenses related to traffic control devices for the McKinley Hill Street Fair, and

WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services, outlining the scope of work and deliverables for the City's contribution, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.33.145 and 35.34.250 authorize a withdrawal from the City 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



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WHEREAS the need for funding related to traffic control devices for the McKinley Hill Street Fair 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:

Section 1. That one-time funding in an amount up to \$500, budgeted from the City Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for expenses related to traffic control devices for the McKinley Hill Street Fair.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to negotiate and execute an agreement, outlining the specific use of the funds and the deliverables described in Section 1 above.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney