



RESOLUTION NO. 41610

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR DANIELS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS HINES
2 AND SCOTT

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds, in the amount of \$10,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the Tacoma
5 Athletic Commission's 76th Annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament.

6 WHEREAS the 76th Annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament ("Event"),
7 presented by the Tacoma Athletic Commission ("TAC"), is the longest running
8 amateur boxing tournament west of the Mississippi River, and helps raise vital
9 support for TAC's Golden Gloves boxing program ("Program"), and the Tacoma
10 Boxing Club ("TBC"), which is located in South Tacoma, and

11 WHEREAS TAC's Program and TBC are designed to encourage a positive
12 lifestyle for at-risk youth and help provide low-income athletes across South
13 Tacoma and citywide with access to financial assistance and support for engaging
14 in boxing and athletic activity, and TBC also offers conditioning exercises and
15 boxing classes after school, five days a week, and

16 WHEREAS TAC is a non-profit organization dedicated to amateur sports and
17 believes that young people learn important life lessons inside the boxing ring,
18 including how to win graciously and how to accept defeat with the same maturity;
19 being held accountable; what it means to work for something and attain it; to
20 experience the self-empowering benefits of focus and determination; to not give up
21 when the going gets tough; to live life with purpose, keeping their "eyes on the
22 prize" for their future in any of their undertakings; and self-respect, which leads to
23 respect for others, and
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1 WHEREAS TAC has assisted many City and Pierce County athletes in
2 national and international championships, including Olympic Gold Medalist Kay
3 Hall, Boxing Gold Medalists Sugar Ray Seales and Leo Randolph, Bronze Medalist
4 David Lee Armstrong, golfer Mark Sivara, gymnast Roni Barrlos, and track star
5 Aaron Williams; baseball star Ron Cey and football's Ahmad Rashad (then Bobby
6 Moore) also began their careers in Boys and Girls Club programs aided by TAC,
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9 WHEREAS the City's support would be acknowledged through the use of the
10 City's logo on advertising and promotional materials, as well as public recognition
11 during the Event, and
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13 WHEREAS the Event will not only raise awareness and support for helping
14 low-income athletes and at-risk youth, but it is also expected to draw hundreds of
15 spectators, athletes, and coaches from the surrounding region, generating income
16 for hotels, restaurants, and other local businesses, and
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18 WHEREAS the publicity generated for this Event can also serve as a
19 powerful marketing tool for the City, attracting further tourism and investment
20 opportunities, and in addition, this Event will help strengthen the City's reputation as
21 an inclusive, vibrant, sports-minded community, and
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23 WHEREAS, at the January 14, 2025, Study Session, Council Member Hines
24 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$10,000
25 from the Council Contingency Fund to support the 76th Annual Golden Gloves
26 Boxing Tournament, and



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WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for this investment that will include the requirement that all proceeds from the Event go to help TAC support local athletes in need and the TBC's ability to assist low-income athletes in Tacoma, 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 the foregoing Recitals are hereby adopted as the City Council's legislative findings.

Section 2. 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 76th Annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament.



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Section 3. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with the Tacoma Athletic Commission ("TAC") for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Section 4. The City Council finds that the consideration received for the City's investment in support of the 76th Annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, including specifically the requirement that all proceeds from the Event go to help TAC support local athletes in need and the Tacoma Boxing Club's ability to assist low-income athletes in the City, is sufficient and appropriate consideration to the public to justify the City's investment.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Chief Deputy City Attorney