



## RESOLUTION NO. 41181

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR WALKER, AND  
2 COUNCIL MEMBER DANIELS

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$10,000,  
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to sponsor the Together We  
5 End Gun Violence conference.

6 WHEREAS gun violence is a fatal epidemic continuing to plague cities  
7 across the United States, and our region has experienced an alarming increase in  
8 violence over the last four years, which is impacting our communities every day and  
9 leaving many residents eager to address the issue, and

10 WHEREAS recognizing the need for a comprehensive and collaborative  
11 regional and state-wide approach to address gun violence through a public health  
12 lens, the Together We End Gun Violence conference (“Conference”) brings  
13 together leaders who believe that by working together we can identify and  
14 implement lasting solutions, and

15 WHEREAS on Thursday, May 25th and Friday, May 26th, community  
16 members, community-based organizations, cross-systems partners, health  
17 professionals, educators, youth changemakers, advocates, lawmakers, and  
18 technical leaders will convene for a two-day conference to deepen understanding,  
19 practice, and collaboration in Community Violence Intervention (“CVI”) ecosystems,  
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22 WHEREAS this two-day Conference will highlight survivors, thought-leaders,  
23 community leaders, health professionals, local officials, and national experts  
24 leading the way in ending the gun violence epidemic, and  
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WHEREAS the Conference aims to raise awareness of gun violence as a public health issue, deepen understanding of CVI best practices, spark connections and collaboration, learn from survivors taking action, and identify sustainable response and elevate community-led solutions to gun violence, and

WHEREAS the Mayor’s Office has been a regular partner to and has worked with Conference organizers to provide comments and suggestions to inform Conference activities, invited partners, post-Conference events that may create regional alignment, and more, and

WHEREAS this funding would support the overall Conference and highlight the City’s sponsorship as the hosting city of this Conference that will become an annual event, hosted in different cities each year, and

WHEREAS, at the April 11, 2023, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$10,000 from the Council Contingency Fund to sponsor the Conference, and

WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services, with terms and deliverables for the City’s 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,



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

Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring the Together We End Gun Violence conference (“Conference”).

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

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney