



## RESOLUTION NO. 41283

1 A RESOLUTION relating to justice programs; authorizing the execution of a  
2 grant agreement and any associated term extensions with the Office of  
3 Justice Programs at the U.S. Department of Justice, authorizing the City  
4 Council to review this application, and accepting the amount of  
5 \$358,803, for deposit into the Neighborhood and Community Services  
6 Special Revenue Fund, allocating for external contracts that support  
7 community based violence interventions and the City's transformation  
8 efforts, retroactive to October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2026;  
9 authorizing the City Manager to sign the Certifications; and authorizing  
10 the Youth and Young Adult Violence Reduction Steering Committee or  
11 the Human Services Commission to review these grant applications in  
12 the future.

13 WHEREAS on September 25, 2023, the City was awarded \$358,803 in  
14 grant funding from the Office of Justice Programs at the Department of Justice  
15 ("DOJ") 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Juvenile Justice Assistance Grant  
16 ("JAG"), and

17 WHEREAS Pierce County and the City jointly applied for these funds,  
18 and pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding, will split the grant equally  
19 between the two jurisdictions, with the City both acting as the lead agency and  
20 having the responsibility of accepting the award and signing the necessary  
21 certifications to receive the funds, and

22 WHEREAS the City has accepted the grant in the DOJ's automated  
23 system, and this action would authorize the City Manager to execute the  
24 Certifications and Assurances which allow for expenditure of the funds, and

25 WHEREAS the City will use its portion of the allocation for external  
26 contracts that support community based violence interventions and the City's  
transformation efforts and City Council priorities, and



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WHEREAS the City has previously used JAG funding to support the purchase of body worn cameras, and the 2020 DOJ Coronavirus Emergency Supplement Project to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus by purchasing personal protective equipment, and contracting with external providers to address the impacts of isolation, and

WHEREAS as a requirement of the DOJ JAG application, the City has made both the application and the City's response available for the public to review and make comments on the City's website, and

WHEREAS the City Council or designated committee must review this grant application, and

WHEREAS once the award is accepted, Neighborhood and Community Services will provide quarterly updates to the DOJ and the City Council detailing the performance outcomes supported by this funding source, and

WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must approve acceptance of grant funding, and

WHEREAS this resolution also gives the Youth and Young Adult Violence Reduction Executive Steering Committee and/or the Human Service Commission future authority to review DOJ grant applications and make a recommendation to move forward to council to adopt the resolution to accept the awarded funds, and; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Council will review this grant application.



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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the Office of Justice Programs at the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Juvenile Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$358,803, for deposit into the Neighborhood and Community Services Special Revenue Fund, for the purpose of allocation for external contracts that support community based violence interventions and the City’s transformation efforts, retroactive to October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2026.

Section 3. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to sign the Chief Executive Certifications.

Section 4. That the City Council designates the Youth and Young Adult Violence Reduction Executive Steering Committee and/or Human Service Commission the authority to review the DOJ grant applications and make a recommendation to move forward to council to adopt the resolution to accept the awarded funds.

Section 5. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement and any associated term extensions with the Office of Justice Programs at the DOJ for the administration of the funding accepted pursuant to Section 1,



said document to be substantially in the form of the proposed grant agreement  
1 on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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3 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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6 Mayor

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8 Attest:

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10 City Clerk

11 Approved as to form:

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13 Deputy City Attorney  
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