



RESOLUTION NO. 40026

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR IBSEN AND
2 COUNCIL MEMBER BLOCKER

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in
4 an amount up to \$10,000, for travel expenses related to community
5 members attending the National Civic League Conference to participate in
6 the All America City Award competition process.

7 WHEREAS, on March 26, 2018, the City was named one of 19 finalists for
8 the All America City Award competition process by the National Civic League, and

9 WHEREAS this award recognizes communities that leverage civic
10 engagement, collaboration, inclusiveness, and innovation to successfully address
11 local issues, and

12 WHEREAS the City's application included highlights of recent projects such
13 as Project PEACE, Latino Town Halls, Health in All Policies, and Lincoln District
14 Revitalization, and

15 WHEREAS, as a finalist, the City has been invited to compete in a three-day
16 awards competition and conference to present its efforts to a jury of national
17 experts, and

18 WHEREAS the National Civic League encourages finalist cities to bring
19 individuals involved in its highlighted projects to compete in these juries, and

20 WHEREAS benefits of winning this competition include economic stimulus
21 effects, community pride and collaboration, and national recognition, and

22 WHEREAS by participating in this process, City staff and community
23 members will have an opportunity to learn how other finalists from across the
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country have leveraged civic engagement, collaboration, inclusiveness, and
1 innovation to successfully address community issues, and

2 WHEREAS five to six community members are anticipated to participate in
3 the event, and
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5 WHEREAS, at the May 22, 2018, Study Session, Council Member Blocker
6 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of up to
7 \$10,000 of Council Contingency Funds for travel and participation costs of
8 community members chosen to attend the event, based on the allowable expenses
9 set forth in the City's Travel Policy, and
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11 WHEREAS the City Council desires to use one-time funding, in an amount
12 up to \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to provide for travel
13 expenses for community members chosen to attend this conference alongside City
14 staff, for the purpose of competing on the City's behalf, and
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16 WHEREAS RCW 35.33.145 and 35.34.250 authorize a withdrawal from the
17 Council Contingency Fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
18 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
19 adopting the budget, and
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21 WHEREAS the need for funding for the purpose of providing for travel and
22 participation fees for community members chosen to attend the All America City
23 Awards final competition could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at
24 the time the City adopted its biennial budget, and
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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:

That one-time funding, in an amount up to \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for travel expenses for community members attending the National Civil League Conference to participate in the All America City Award competition process.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney