



RESOLUTION NO. 40949

1 A RESOLUTION relating to justice programs; authorizing the execution of a grant
2 agreement and any associated term extensions with the Office of Justice
3 Programs at the Department of Justice, and accepting the amount of
4 \$303,790, for deposit into the Neighborhood and Community Services
5 Special Revenue Fund, for the purpose of allocation for external contracts
6 that support community violence interventions and the City's transformation
7 efforts, retroactive to October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2024, and
8 authorization to sign the Chief Executive Certifications.

9 WHEREAS the City has applied for and been awarded \$303,790 in grant
10 funding from the Office of Justice Programs at the Department of Justice ("DOJ")
11 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Juvenile Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG"), and

12 WHEREAS Pierce County and the City jointly applied for these funds,
13 and pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding, will split the grant equally
14 between the two jurisdictions, with the City both acting as the lead agency and
15 having the responsibility of accepting the award and signing the necessary
16 certifications to receive the funds, and

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

20 WHEREAS the City will use its portion of the allocation for external
21 contracts that support community violence interventions and the City's
22 transformation efforts, and update the youth and young adult violence
23 assessment, and

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1 WHEREAS the City has previously used JAG funding to support the
2 purchase of body worn cameras, and the 2020 DOJ Coronavirus Emergency
3 Supplement Project to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus by
4 purchasing personal protective equipment, and contracting with external
5 providers to address the impacts of isolation, and
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7 WHEREAS as a requirement of the DOJ JAG application, the City has
8 made both the application and the City's response available for the public to
9 review and make comments about on the City's website, and
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11 WHEREAS once the award is accepted, Neighborhood and Community
12 Services will provide quarterly updates to the DOJ and the City Council
13 detailing the performance outcomes supported by this funding source, and
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15 WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must
16 approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

19 Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
20 accept grant funding from the Office of Justice Programs at the Department of
21 Justice ("DOJ") 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Juvenile Justice Assistance
22 Grant in the amount of \$303,790, for deposit into the Neighborhood and
23 Community Services Special Revenue Fund, for the purpose of allocation for
24 external contracts that support community violence interventions and the City's
25 transformation efforts, retroactive to October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2024.
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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to sign the Chief Executive Certifications.

Section 3. 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 on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney