



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Melanie Harding, on behalf of Mayor Woodards, City Manager’s Office  
**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Sponsoring and Supporting the Puyallup Tribe of Indian’s Canoe Journey Events – July 17, 2018  
**DATE:** June 20, 2018

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**SUMMARY:**

Resolution authorizing the use of \$25,000 of City Council Contingency Funds for expenses related to the 2018 Paddle to Puyallup Canoe Journey ceremonies and events hosted by the Puyallup Tribe of Indians; directing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement outlining the scope of work and deliverables for the funding; recognizing the event by flying the Puyallup Nation flag at the Tacoma Municipal Complex; and, at the conclusion of the event put the Puyallup Nation flag on permanent display within the City Council Chambers with the Tribe’s permission. The City Council will recognize and celebrate this important event by presenting a proclamation to the Puyallup Tribe on July 17, 2018.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Mayor Victoria Woodards  
Deputy Mayor Anders Ibsen  
Council Member Justin Camarata  
Council Member Catherine Ushka

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

The strategic policy priority aligned with this action is:

- Cultivate a vibrant cultural sector that fosters a creative, cohesive community.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 1989, the Indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest hold an annual Canoe Journey. Each year, a different Native Nation hosts canoe pullers, support crews and other visitors from Alaska, British Columbia, Oregon, and Washington. Depending on distance, the trip can take up to a month. On arrival, visiting canoe families ask permission to land and share songs, dances and gifts during the week of this significant spiritual and cultural event.

The Puyallup Nation has been chosen to host this year’s event, “Power Paddle to Puyallup, Honoring Our Medicine”. On July 28, 2018, over 125 canoes will land at 4224 Marine View Drive, to begin this celebration of Indigenous culture. In order for the Puyallup Tribe to host the event, they will need assistance with City in-kind services, such as traffic control and signage. We would also like to provide a sponsorship by authorizing \$25,000 of City Council contingency funding to support the costs of hosting an expected 12,000-15,000 visitors who will be coming to view the landing of the canoes and participating in the celebratory activities of the week. As is customary for special events, funds will be provided to the Tribe following the completion of the event and receipt of an invoice from the Tribe.

**ISSUE:**

The sponsorship funding and in-kind services would ensure that these events can proceed as planned. In order to authorize use of the City Council’s Contingency Funds for this purpose, a resolution must be adopted.



**ALTERNATIVES:**

The City Council could choose adopt, modify or reject the resolution.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the expenditure of \$25,000 of Council Contingency Funds to support the Canoe Journey ceremonies and events hosted by the Puyallup Tribe. This sponsorship would further the City's partnership with the Puyallup Tribe to facilitate cultural engagement opportunities for Tacoma residents and visiting Native Nations participating during the Canoe Journey. We recommend recognizing and celebrating this important event by presenting a resolution to the Puyallup Tribe of Indians.



**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**EXPENDITURES:**

FUND NUMBER & FUND NAME *	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	COST ELEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
1030 Council Contingency Fund	660000	5310100	\$25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$25,000</b>

\* General Fund: Include Department

**REVENUES:**

FUNDING SOURCE	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	COST ELEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
1030 Council Contingency Fund	660000	6311010	\$25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$25,000</b>

**POTENTIAL POSITION IMPACT:**

POSITION TITLE	PERMANENT/ PROJECT TEMPORARY POSITION	FTE IMPACT	POSITION END DATE
<b>TOTAL</b>			

*This section should only be completed if a subsequent request will be made to increase or decrease the current position count.*

**FISCAL IMPACT TO CURRENT BIENNIAL BUDGET: \$25,000**

**ARE THE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES PLANNED AND BUDGETED? Yes**

**IF EXPENSE IS NOT BUDGETED, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THEY ARE TO BE COVERED.**

N/A