



## RESOLUTION NO. 39391

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND AND COUNCIL MEMBERS BLOCKER  
2 AND CAMPBELL

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the use of City Council Contingency Funds, in the  
4 amount of up to \$10,000, budgeted from the City Council Contingency Fund,  
5 for expenses related to two Welcoming Cities Latino Roundtable Community  
6 Convenings.

7 WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution No. 39116 on February 17,  
8 2015, the City joined the Welcoming Cities and Counties Initiative, which  
9 encourages communities across the United States to create more welcoming,  
10 immigrant friendly environments that maximize opportunities for economic growth  
11 and cultural vitality, and

12 WHEREAS strong interest in this initiative among the City's Latino residents  
13 and community partners has led to the creation of a community-run planning  
14 committee which will host two Latino Roundtable Community Convenings in March,  
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16 WHEREAS the event will provide an opportunity for Latino residents to share  
17 their vision of how their community can grow and thrive in Tacoma and Pierce  
18 County, and provides the opportunity to inform the City, local service providers, and  
19 other residents about barriers the Latino community is encountering in their daily  
20 lives, and how the City and others can engage with and provide better service to the  
21 community, and

22 WHEREAS, at the February 16, 2016, City Council Study Session, Council  
23 Member Campbell shared a Council Consideration Request to use up to \$10,000 of  
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City Council Contingency funds to pay for the facilitation and expenses related to the  
1 two convenings, and

2 WHEREAS the event strongly aligns with the City’s efforts to advance equity,  
3 and this funding would be the City’s first substantive action under the Welcoming  
4 Cities Initiative, and  
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6 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less than  
7 six members of the City Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,

8 Therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
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11 That one-time funding in the amount of up to \$10,000, budgeted from the  
12 City Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for expenses related to two  
13 Welcoming Cities Latino Roundtable Community Convenings.  
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18 Mayor

18 Attest:  
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21 City Clerk

22 Approved as to form:  
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25 Deputy City Attorney  
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