



## RESOLUTION NO. 41373

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS DANIELS  
2 AND RUMBAUGH

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,500,  
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, with the Metropolitan Park  
5 District of Tacoma, to sponsor MOSAIC: Tacoma's Arts and Culture Festival.

6 WHEREAS MOSAIC: Tacoma's Arts and Culture Festival ("MOSAIC") is a  
7 festival bringing together a kaleidoscope of dance, music, art, food, and family fun,  
8 and 2024 marks its 36th year of bringing people together in the City, with this year's  
9 event being hosted in Wright Park in the City's Stadium District, and

10 WHEREAS for most of MOSAIC's 36-year run, the City has been a sponsor  
11 and partner to the event, and

12 WHEREAS this year's changes to our competitive funding process changed  
13 how we are supporting community events, including MOSAIC, to allow for more  
14 organizations and events to receive awards, but decreased the level of funding  
15 available to each organization, and

16 WHEREAS for 2024, MOSAIC was not prepared for a reduction in City  
17 funding for sponsorship, and it created a budget gap for the event, and

18 WHEREAS this funding is not only important to maintain our commitment as  
19 a partner and sponsor of this long-standing event, but to ensure there are  
20 appropriate levels of funding available to pay local artists and exhibitors, and  
21 procuring headliner acts to perform, and

22 WHEREAS while this funding would support Mosaic at traditional levels for  
23 2024 to allow for the festival to meets its overall goals considering the funding gap,  
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1 in the future Mosaic will need to budget for what our new competitive process  
2 funding levels allow and seek funding through other avenues, and

3 WHEREAS, at the February 13, 2024, Study Session, Mayor Woodards  
4 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,500  
5 from the Council Contingency Fund to sponsor MOSAIC, and  
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7 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,  
8 with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, and

9 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the  
10 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of  
11 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of  
12 adopting the budget, and  
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14 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less  
15 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,  
16 Therefore,  
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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

19 Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$5,500, budgeted from  
20 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting  
21 the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma's ("Metro Parks") MOSAIC: Tacoma's Arts  
22 and Culture Festival.  
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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with Metro Parks for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney