



RESOLUTION NO. 40811

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND DEPUTY MAYOR BLOCKER

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the use of up to \$5,000, budgeted from the Council
3 Contingency Fund, for expenditures related to the accommodations for the
4 Korean Delegation.

5 WHEREAS the Asia Pacific Cultural Center ("APCC") was founded in 1996
6 from the vision of a small group of citizens representing three generations of
7 Americans from Asian and Pacific Islander heritage, and

8 WHEREAS this fall the APCC will celebrate its 25th Anniversary, and is
9 planning a 600-person fundraiser gala at the Tacoma Convention Center on
10 Saturday, November 6, 2021, and

11 WHEREAS entertainment at the gala will include a fashion show featuring
12 clothing made exclusively from Korean paper designed and created by Kunjang
13 University students and their professor from Gunsan City, Korea, as well as a
14 subsequent workshop on paper-making, and

15 WHEREAS this funding will support this group of students and their
16 accompanying professor with eight guest rooms for five nights in Tacoma at the
17 Hotel Murano, and the City would be one of several sponsors of the fundraiser,
18 including the Korean Foundation which sponsored the students' airfare and print
19 materials for the event, and

20 WHEREAS this funding would add to the success of APCC's anniversary
21 celebration fundraiser and provide this special delegation with the warm welcome
22 and hospitality that is representative of Tacoma, as well as create strong
23 international ties with this student delegation from Korea, and
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WHEREAS the APCC focuses on amplifying the culture and traditions of Asian and Pacific Islander community members, a minority population in the City, and will allow the City to support the arts and educational opportunities for residents connected to the APCC, and

WHEREAS, at the June 29, 2021, Study Session, Deputy Mayor Blocker shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,000 from the Council Contingency Fund for expenditures related to the accommodations for the Korean Delegation, and

WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for providing this funding, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the Council Contingency Fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of adopting the budget, and

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,



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$5,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting the expenditures related to the accommodations for the Korean Delegation.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to negotiate an agreement with APCC for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney