



RESOLUTION NO. 41108

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR USHKA, AND
2 COUNCIL MEMBER WALKER

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$10,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the implementation
5 of a faith community audit.

6 WHEREAS at the end of 2020, through Resolution No. 40668, the City
7 Council allocated funding to various projects from the Council Contingency Fund for
8 a comprehensive package of expenses aligned with community needs in the 2019-
9 2020 biennium, including a faith community audit in the amount of \$25,000, and

10 WHEREAS faith community audits enable congregations to work together to
11 map and measure their social and economic impacts across communities, and

12 WHEREAS once completed, faith community audit results allow members of
13 the faith community to identify and create new opportunities to partner with
14 government, business, media, and other sectors of civic society in service to the
15 community, and

16 WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic delayed implementation of this project,
17 and this year work began again in partnership with Associated Ministries to begin
18 the faith community audit, and

19 WHEREAS since the original approval of funding, costs have increased,
20 including the support of Associated Ministries to staff the audit and coordinate
21 community engagement, and

22
23
24
25
26



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26

WHEREAS this resolution requests a \$10,000 Council Contingency Fund request to bring the total amount for this project to \$35,000; if funded, the work will begin in early 2023 after contracting is completed, and

WHEREAS, at the December 13, 2022, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$10,000 from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the implementation of a faith community audit, and

WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services, with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, 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,

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

Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting the implementation of a faith community audit.



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with Associated Ministries for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney