



## RESOLUTION NO. 40799

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the budget of the City of Tacoma; declaring the  
2 intended use of funds received related to the American Rescue Plan Act of  
3 2021.

4 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American  
5 Rescue Plan (“ARP”) Act of 2021, which provides significant funds to new and  
6 existing government programs, and

7 WHEREAS one important provision of the ARP was direct funding to the  
8 nation’s municipal governments, including the City of Tacoma, which is slated to  
9 receive just under \$61 million in direct aid from the federal government, and

10 WHEREAS additional funding may come through various channels, including  
11 Washington State, Pierce County, and other federal agencies, and

12 WHEREAS, in order to track this funding in a transparent manner, the City  
13 created a new fund, per Ordinance No. 28757, for the dedication, segregation, and  
14 tracking of any moneys associated with the ARP, and

15 WHEREAS the Office of Management & Budget worked with the City Council  
16 to set the following objectives to guide the use of the direct assistance funding:  
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- 19 • Focus 2021 funding on targeted priority areas;
  - 20 • Leverage all possible ARP funding and use direct assistance to fill gaps;
  - 21 • Fund programs and actions that will set the community up for success  
22 when regional and federal funding runs out;
  - 23 • Focus on big transformational projects with partnerships; and
  - 24 • Avoid spreading funding too thin, and

25 WHEREAS, based on previous budget outreach efforts for development of  
26 the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget, the above objectives, and discussion with the City



Council, staff is recommending the distribution of these funds by Council Priority  
1 Areas for 2021, as more particularly set forth in the attached Exhibit "A," and

2 WHEREAS staff will provide reports on specific program funding, design,  
3 spending, and impact to related City Council committees, and, as funding guidance  
4 changes or community needs change, will bring forward recommended  
5 adjustments to these distributions, and  
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7 WHEREAS staff will also provide recommendations on 2022 direct  
8 assistance funding in 2022; Now, Therefore,

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

10 That the intended uses of the 2021 moneys received related to the American  
11 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, approved by the Congress of the United States in  
12 March 2021, as more particularly set forth in the attached Exhibit "A," are hereby  
13 approved.  
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16 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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19 Mayor

20 Attest:

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22 City Clerk

23 Approved as to form:

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26 Deputy City Attorney



**EXHIBIT "A"**

**DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS  
BY CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA FOR 2021**

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<b>Priority Area</b>	<b>Recommended Percentage for 2021</b>
Affordable Housing and Homelessness	31%
Restoration of Services	16%
Livable Wage Jobs	15%
Community Safety	9%
Health	5%
Belief and Trust	9%
Major Project Reserve	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>