



RESOLUTION NO. 41449

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 \$25,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to serve as matching funds to
5 support broken window replacement along Broadway's Antique Row area in
6 the City's Theater District.

7 WHEREAS in the early morning hours of May 18, 2024, approximately
8 16 businesses in the City's Theater District were attacked by an individual wielding
9 a hammer to break storefront windows, resulting in over 50 smashed windows with
10 over 90 percent of them being in the half block of Broadway's Antique Row between
11 South 7th Street and South 9th Street ("Antique Row"), and

12 WHEREAS this unprecedented large-scale destruction of multiple windows
13 in the heart of downtown Tacoma impacts public safety by encouraging and
14 facilitating additional crime in the area, and creating an unsafe environment for
15 Tacoma residents and visitors which highlights the need to move quickly to re-
16 establish a safe and welcoming environment for the public, and

17 WHEREAS this funding would supplement the existing broken window
18 replacement fund supported by American Rescue Plan Act funds, which would be
19 targeted to specifically replace the windows destroyed in this incident, and is
20 intended to match monies raised by the Downtown Tacoma Partnership and the
21 impacted businesses, and
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1 WHEREAS, at the June 4, 2024, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared a
2 Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$25,000 from the
3 Council Contingency Fund for matching funds to support broken window
4 replacement for buildings damaged in the May 18th attacks along Broadway, and
5 City staff will establish agreements, terms, and deliverables for the City's
6 investment in this public safety effort, and
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8 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
9 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
10 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
11 adopting the budget, and Tacoma Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote
12 of not less than six members of the Council to withdraw moneys from this fund, and
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14 WHEREAS the City Council finds that repairing this extraordinary damage in
15 the heart of downtown Tacoma in the interest of public safety and economic activity
16 which benefits the City is a fundamental governmental purpose within the City's
17 authority to provide for public health safety and welfare, and further that the
18 restored public safety and economic activity is sufficient consideration to the public
19 to justify the City's investment; Now, Therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

22 Section 1. That the foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as the City
23 Council's legislative findings.
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25 Section 2. That one-time funding in the amount of \$25,000, budgeted from
26 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting



1 broken window replacement for buildings damaged in the May 18th attacks along
2 Broadway.

3 Section 3. That City staff under the direction of the City Manager will
4 establish agreements, terms, and deliverables for the City's investment in this public
5 safety effort.
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10 Mayor

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13 City Clerk

14 Approved as to form:

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17 Chief Deputy City Attorney
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