



RESOLUTION NO. 40925

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds, budgeted from the Council
3 Contingency Fund in the amount of \$20,000, for expenses related to traffic
4 control devices and traffic control services for the 2022 Daffodil Parade.

5 WHEREAS this year would mark the first return of the Daffodil Parade
6 (“Parade”) since the COVID-19 pandemic, and with mandates winding down, our
7 business community and the public are ready to get back to celebrating community
8 traditions and activating our business districts with events, and

9 WHEREAS in June of 2021, the City changed the funding process for special
10 events and applicants engaged in a competitive process to receive funding for
11 community events, with the City’s commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and
12 transformation driving the budget and funding decisions, and

13 WHEREAS the City’s Events and Recognitions Committee and Office of Arts
14 & Cultural Vitality acted as the review and selection panel, and this competitive
15 process ensures an equitable distribution of funds, with the intention to expand
16 access to diverse communities and cultures throughout the City, and

17 WHEREAS due to this being a new process, and especially during the
18 pandemic, there was a learning curve and adjustments that needed to be made,
19 and while City staff did conduct outreach, missed communications between the City
20 and the Daffodilians resulted in the Parade not submitting an application for event
21 funding this year, and

22 WHEREAS to ensure that the Parade has the ability to move forward with
23 the Tacoma leg of the parade route, a one-time funding of \$20,000 from the Council
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1 Contingency Fund (“Fund”) will be applied to the cost of the important in-kind
2 services provided by the City, such as public works provided traffic control devices
3 and traffic control services by the Tacoma Police Department, and
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5 WHEREAS, at the March 1, 2022, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared a
6 Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$20,000 from the
7 Council Contingency Fund for expenses related to traffic control devices and traffic
8 control services for the 2022 Daffodil Parade, and
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10 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,
11 with terms and deliverables for the City’s contribution, as well as a financial report
12 provided to the City which shows the source(s) of the funding prior to receiving the
13 \$20,000 contribution, and
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15 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
16 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
17 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
18 adopting the budget, and
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20 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
21 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,
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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 \$20,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of the expenses related to traffic control devices and traffic control services for the 2022 Daffodil Parade.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with the 2022 Daffodil Parade for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney