



## RESOLUTION NO. 40066

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR IBSEN, AND  
2 COUNCIL MEMBERS CAMARATA AND USHKA

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the use of Council Contingency Funds, in the  
4 amount of \$25,000, for expenses related to the 2018 Paddle to Puyallup  
5 Canoe Journey ceremonies and events hosted by the Puyallup Tribe of  
6 Indians; directing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement  
7 outlining the scope of work and deliverables for the funding; and, with the  
8 Tribe's permission, recognizing the event by flying the Puyallup Nation flag  
at the Tacoma Municipal Complex and, at the conclusion of the event,  
putting the Puyallup Nation flag on permanent display within the City  
Council Chambers.

9 WHEREAS, since 1989, the Indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest  
10 hold an annual Canoe Journey, and

11 WHEREAS each year, a different Native Nation hosts canoe pullers,  
12 support crews, and other visitors from Alaska, British Columbia, Oregon, and  
13 Washington, and

14 WHEREAS, depending on distance, this trip can take up to a month; on  
15 arrival, visiting canoe families ask permission to land, and the sharing of songs,  
16 dances, and gifts lasts for a week, and is a significant spiritual and cultural event,  
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18 WHEREAS the Puyallup Nation has been chosen to host this year's event,  
19 "Power Paddle to Puyallup, Honoring Our Medicine," and on July 28, 2018, over  
20 125 canoes will land at 4224 Marine View Drive to begin this celebration of  
21 Indigenous culture, and

22 WHEREAS, in order for the Puyallup Tribe to host the event, the Tribe will  
23 need City assistance with in-kind services, such as traffic control and signage, and  
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WHEREAS, at the July 10, 2018, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$25,000 from the City Council Contingency Fund to sponsor the Canoe Journey event, and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to use the sum of \$25,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the costs of hosting an expected 12,000-15,000 visitors who will be coming to view the landing of the canoes and participating in the celebratory activities of the week, and

WHEREAS this sponsorship will further the City's partnership with the Puyallup Tribe to facilitate cultural engagement opportunities for Tacoma residents and visiting Native Nations participating in the Canoe Journey event, and

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

WHEREAS the City Council will further recognize and celebrate this important event by presenting the proclamation to the Puyallup Tribe of Indians for the Canoe Journey event; with the Tribe's permission, flying the Puyallup Nation flag at the Tacoma Municipal Complex and, at the conclusion of the event, putting the Puyallup Nation flag on permanent display within the City Council Chambers, and

WHEREAS RCW 35.33.145 and 35.34.250 authorize a withdrawal from the City Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or



1 extent of which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the  
2 time of adopting the budget, and

3 WHEREAS the need for funding to support the 2018 Paddle to Puyallup  
4 Canoe Journey event could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at  
5 the time the City adopted its biennial budget, and

6 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less  
7 than six members of the City Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund;

8 Now, Therefore,

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

10 Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$25,000, budgeted  
11 from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for expenses related to  
12 the 2018 Paddle to Puyallup Canoe Journey event hosted by the Puyallup Tribe  
13 of Indians.  
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15 Section 2. That the City Manager is directed to negotiate and execute an  
16 agreement outlining the scope of work and deliverables for the funding outlined in  
17 Section 1 above.  
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19 Section 3. That the City Council will recognize and celebrate this  
20 important event by presenting the proclamation to the Puyallup Tribe of Indians  
21 for the 2018 Paddle to Puyallup Canoe Journey event; with the Tribe's  
22 permission, flying the Puyallup Nation flag at the Tacoma Municipal Complex  
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1 and, at the conclusion of the event, putting the Puyallup Nation flag on permanent  
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Mayor

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City Clerk

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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