



RESOLUTION NO. 41106

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS BLOCKER, DANIELS, AND WALKER

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$10,000,
3 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of funding
4 office space, office supplies and materials, translation services, and graphics
5 as needed for the Links to Opportunity project during the construction phase
6 to communicate broadly, consistently, and in real time so the community can
actively participate in meaningful dialogue to address concerns and issues
during construction.

7 WHEREAS the Links to Opportunity Streetscape Project (“LTO Project”) was
8 initiated in 2016 to actively engage the community in designing streetscape
9 improvements along Sound Transit’s Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension route which
10 runs along Martin Luther King Jr. Way between Division Avenue and South 19th
11 Street, and
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13 WHEREAS this work includes ADA-compliant sidewalks, bicycle facilities,
14 illumination, streetscape amenities, decorative and colored concrete sections, local
15 art, landscaping, and street trees, and
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17 WHEREAS the LTO Project will affect pedestrian access and parking during
18 construction, significantly impacting residents and business owners in the vicinity,
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21 WHEREAS, at the December 13, 2022, Study Session, Council
22 Member Daniels shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time
23 use of \$10,000 from the Council Contingency Fund for the purpose of supporting
24 the LTO Project, and
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WHEREAS these actions demonstrate the community-based, inclusive and equitable approach to education and engagement that was implemented during the design phase of the LTO Project, and

WHEREAS the \$10,000 funding will contribute toward the total cost of \$50,000, which is co-sponsored by the Public Works Department, in the amount of \$30,000, and the Community and Economic Development Department, in the amount of \$10,000, and

WHEREAS the LTO Project office will be located in the heart of the Hilltop community, and the intent is to have a presence and location where residents and business owners can review the scope and schedule of the project, ask questions, log complaints, give suggestions, and find out more information regarding the project, and

WHEREAS the LTO Project office will be staffed internally using existing City staff, 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:

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That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of funding office space, office supplies and materials, translation services, and graphics as needed for the Links to Opportunity project during the construction phase to communicate broadly, consistently, and in real time so the community can actively participate in meaningful dialogue to address concerns and issues during construction.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney