



RESOLUTION NO. 41864

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS HINES, PALMER, AND SCOTT

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds; execution of an agreement
3 in the amount of \$25,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to
4 sponsor the 5th Annual Citywide Block Party, hosted by True Vine
Community Church.

5 WHEREAS the True Vine Community Church ("Church") will be hosting the
6 5th Annual Citywide Block Party ("Event") which is scheduled to take place in
7 August 2026 at Cheney Stadium, with an expected participation of approximately
8 5,000 people from across the City, and
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10 WHEREAS the Event will serve thousands of residents and families
11 throughout the City by connecting them to critical resources, including healthcare
12 enrollment, housing support, utility assistance, employment services, and
13 educational opportunities, and in addition, the Event will distribute thousands of
14 backpacks and school supplies to local youth in need of assistance, and
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16 WHEREAS this free event is designed to provide a safe and engaging
17 environment where neighbors can connect, enjoy entertainment, and access
18 valuable community resources and services, and
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20 WHEREAS the Event is youth and family friendly, offering activities such as
21 free face painting, multiple bounce houses, a petting zoo, and more, and families
22 can also enjoy free food, live entertainment, and interactive experiences designed
23 to uplift and inspire, and
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WHEREAS this Event would help advance key priorities identified in the 2035 Strategic Plan, including improving perceptions of community safety, helping community members thrive, and increasing access to event experiences, and the Church will include top tier placement of the City logo on all major signage and promotional materials, and

WHEREAS City staff members will also have the option to host a resource table or booth at the event to interact directly with thousands of community members and families, and funding from the City would cover the Cheney Stadium rental fee, allowing a significantly increased capacity, accessibility, and overall event impact, and

WHEREAS this Citywide Event is designed to welcome and celebrate all members of the community, and by expanding this popular event to Cheney Stadium, the Church aims to ensure all community members have equitable access to the festivities and an opportunity to engage with the vital resources and support systems that are available to them, and free activities for children also help ensure that families without childcare can attend, and

WHEREAS, at the March 3, 2026, Study Session, Council Member Hines shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$25,000 from the Council Contingency Fund to sponsor the 5th Annual Citywide Block Party, hosted by True Vine Community Church, and

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

Section 1. That the foregoing Recitals are hereby adopted as the City Council's legislative findings.

Section 2. That one-time funding in the amount of \$25,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting the 5th Annual Citywide Block Party, hosted by True Vine Community Church ("Church").



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Section 3. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with the Church for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney