



RESOLUTION NO. 41271

1 BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR WALKER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS HINES
2 AND RUMBAUGH

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$8,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of supporting
5 the Historic Cushman Street Fair.

6 WHEREAS the North End Neighborhood Council is sponsoring the Historic
7 Cushman Street Fair (“Street Fair”), a family-friendly event designed to celebrate
8 community and raise public awareness about the City’s historical Cushman and
9 Adams Substations, and

10 WHEREAS this event will also celebrate the re-launch of the commitment by
11 the City and Tacoma Public Utilities to finding three potential uses for the Cushman
12 and Adams Substation buildings and properties, and

13 WHEREAS the Street Fair will include music, food, drinks, free treats for
14 kids, family activities, a video tour inside the Cushman Substation, and an
15 opportunity to learn more about the City’s Proctor Neighborhood Plan, and

16 WHEREAS the Street Fair is planned for September 23, 2023, and builds on
17 the tradition of the first Cushman Street Fair held in 2018, with community members
18 from across the City invited to participate, and event organizers are stressing
19 messaging that “these historical buildings belong to all Tacomans,” and

20 WHEREAS this request would provide funding as follows:

21 (1) entertainment/music/rentals, \$3,500, (2) barricades/permits/insurance, \$1,500,
22 (3) food/drinks, \$1,500, and materials/supplies/decorations, \$1,500, for a total
23 expenditure of \$8,000, and
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WHEREAS, at the September 12, 2023, Study Session, Council Member Hines shared a City Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$8,000 from the Council Contingency Fund for sponsorship of the Street Fair, 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 one-time funding in the amount of \$8,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting the Historic Cushman Street Fair, sponsored by the North End Neighborhood Council (NENC).



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

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney