



RESOLUTION NO. 41163

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS BLOCKER
2 AND DANIELS

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to sponsor the Mayor's Youth
5 Commission of Tacoma 2023 Youth Summit.

6 WHEREAS the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma ("Commission") was
7 formally established by Resolution No. 40502 in December of 2019, after a year of
8 outreach and development with young people on what they would want to see in a
9 youth-focused commission, and

10 WHEREAS since then, the Commission has engaged with students and
11 organizations across the City to address such topics as youth mental health,
12 climate change, public safety in schools, and leadership development, and

13 WHEREAS the Commission has worked closely with contracted partners
14 through the Foundation for Tacoma Students ("Foundation"), which has provided
15 general support, facilitation, and education for the Commission, and

16 WHEREAS since the Foundation's inaugural "Charting our Future"
17 conference in 2021, the Commission has hosted a panel or learning track
18 specifically for young people to engage with, and

19 WHEREAS this year, following participation in the "Charting our Future"
20 conference on May 4th, the Commission will host a half-day youth summit
21 ("Summit") on May 5th with multiple learning paths for young people, and

22 WHEREAS the theme for the Summit is "Joy & Action!", and the Commission
23 will bring 5-8 students from each of the Tacoma Public Schools together to share
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1 leadership opportunities, educate, and inspire one another through interactive
2 sessions, and

3 WHEREAS four learning sessions are designed and facilitated by the four
4 committees of the Commission, and the sessions will focus on themes of social
5 justice, health and safety, education, arts and culture, and environmental justice
6 and climate, and

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8 WHEREAS this funding will assist the students with securing an additional
9 room at the convention center for their sessions and activities during the Summit,
10 and will also support the cost of food and materials, including photography,
11 development of a news magazine from the artwork and photos taken of
12 performances and participants at the Summit, and recruitment materials for the
13 Commission, to be shared with participants and schools, and

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15 WHEREAS, at the March 14, 2023, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared
16 a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,000 from the
17 Council Contingency Fund to sponsor the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma
18 2023 Youth Summit, and

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

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23 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
24 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
25 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
26 adopting the budget, and



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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 \$5,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma's 2023 Youth Summit.

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

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney