



RESOLUTION NO. 41724

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS HINES AND
2 RUMBAUGH

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds, in the amount of \$10,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the Tacoma
5 Historical Society 2025 Destiny Dinner.

6 WHEREAS the Tacoma Historical Society's ("Society") 2025 Destiny Dinner
7 ("Destiny Dinner") will be a signature event commemorating the City's
8 sesquicentennial, or 150 years since the City's founding, and

9 WHEREAS this milestone celebration, taking place in November 2025,
10 presents a unique opportunity to reflect on the City's rich history, honor the people
11 and stories that have shaped our City, and inspire a shared vision for the future,
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13 WHEREAS the Destiny Dinner will feature a newly produced documentary
14 highlighting the City's historic journey, live performances from local cultural
15 organizations that represent the vibrancy and diversity of our community, and
16 recognition of individuals who have made significant, lasting contributions to the
17 City's growth and identity, and

18 WHEREAS funding will support costs such as production of the
19 documentary, advertising and program printing, invitations and mailers, supplies,
20 and catering for the event itself, and

21 WHEREAS in addition to helping support this milestone event, the City's
22 financial support will provide a full-page advertisement in the event program, the
23 City logo on banners, prominent recognition in pre-event marketing as lead
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1 sponsor, prominent recognition on the Society's website and social media
2 platforms, and two tables for up to ten guests at the event, and

3 WHEREAS, at the July 15, 2025, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared a
4 Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$10,000 from the
5 Council Contingency Fund to support the 2025 Destiny Dinner, and
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7 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,
8 with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, and
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10 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
11 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
12 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
13 adopting the budget, and
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15 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
16 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,
17 Therefore,

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

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

21 Section 2. That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from
22 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting
23 the Tacoma Historical Society ("Society") 2025 Destiny Dinner.
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Section 3. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with the Society for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney