



## RESOLUTION NO. 41015

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR USHKA, AND  
2 COUNCIL MEMBER DANIELS

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$2,500,  
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support the Peace Bus  
5 and the “Every Kid Eats” summer program.

6 WHEREAS in March 2022, Mayor Woodards joined the Mayors Alliance to  
7 End Childhood Hunger, and

8 WHEREAS the Mayors Alliance is focused on using the collective power of  
9 mayors across the country to take meaningful actions to end childhood hunger in  
10 cities nationwide, and

11 WHEREAS the Peace Bus and its founder, Kwabi Amoah-Forson, are known  
12 for tireless humanitarian aid efforts around South Puget Sound, and

13 WHEREAS Kwabi Amoah-Forson has spent years advocating for peace,  
14 feeding hungry children, and offering essentials like clean socks to those struggling  
15 with homelessness, and

16 WHEREAS Kwabi Amoah-Forson took the Peace Bus to the southern border  
17 to speak with border patrol and those impacted by immigration policies, and, most  
18 recently, has partnered with restaurants across Tacoma to ensure children can eat  
19 out this summer, and

20 WHEREAS, from July 1, 2022, until September 2022, through the “Every Kid  
21 Eats” summer program, children 18 years of age and under in Tacoma will be able  
22 to go to designated restaurants every day throughout the week and receive a free  
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WHEREAS restaurants supporting this program include Cooper’s Food and Drink, Tacoma Pita Pit, Only Oatmeal Cookie Creations, Crisp Greens, Happy Belly, Buddy’s Chicken & Waffles, and Shakabrah Java, and

WHEREAS the “Every Kid Eats” summer program is one immediate step to support food security for children in Tacoma while continuing to support larger efforts, and

WHEREAS, at the July 26, 2022, Study Session, Mayor Woodards shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$2,500 from the Council Contingency Fund to support the Peace Bus and “Every Kid Eats” summer program, to help provide food to youth, and

WHEREAS, following the end of the “Every Kid Eats” summer program, staff will follow up to learn how this funding impacted the program and share stories with the City Council, 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 \$2,500, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting the Peace Bus and "Every Kid Eats" summer program.

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney