

## **RESOLUTION NO. 41018**

BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS BLOCKER, DANIELS, AND RUMBAUGH

A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to fund entertainment and arts programming at the 2022 Hilltop Street Fair.

WHEREAS the 7th annual Hilltop Street Fair is returning to the City after having last occurred in 2019 due to COVID-19, and will take place on Saturday, August 27, 2022, and

WHEREAS the mission of the 2022 Hilltop Street Fair is to recover from the pandemic, foster a passion for art, music, and dance in the community, to reinvent the Hilltop Street Fair as a signature event, contribute to the Hilltop economy, and to rejuvenate the festival with new and lasting inclusion and creativity, and

WHEREAS this Council Consideration Request of \$10,000 will provide entertainment and arts programming, including, but not limited to, costs associated with staging, dance performances, musical performances, children's entertainment, a fashion show, and a talent show, and

WHEREAS the funding will support this annual community event that benefits those individuals and families that attend the Hilltop Street Fair, which is centered on diversity and inclusion of all members of the community, celebrates the City's historically Black neighborhood, and supports the Hilltop economy by inviting people to join in the festivities of this one-day event, and

WHEREAS in addition to the Hilltop Business Association, sponsors for the 2022 Hilltop Street Fair include Tacoma Creates, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Community Health Care, Sound Transit, Tacoma Arts Live, Mi Centro, Little



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Italy, Bill Korum's Puyallup Nissan, MultiCare, Bates Technical College, Tacoma Housing Authority, and many more, and

WHEREAS, at the August 23, 2022, Study Session, Council Member Blocker shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$10,000 from the Council Contingency Fund to fund entertainment and arts programming at the 2022 Hilltop Street Fair, and

WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services, with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, as well as a financial report provided to the City which shows the source(s) of the funding prior to receiving the \$10,000 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 \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of funding entertainment and arts programming at the 2022 Hilltop Street Fair.

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Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with the Hilltop Business Association for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate. Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Attest: City Clerk Approved as to form: Deputy City Attorney