



## RESOLUTION NO. 40557

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS USHKA  
AND WALKER

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of \$1,000, budgeted from the  
3 Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of sponsoring the 2020  
4 Attainable Housing and the Future of Prosperity and Inclusion Forum  
hosted by the University of Washington-Tacoma, School of Urban Studies.

5 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the University of Washington-Tacoma,  
6 School of Urban Studies, is hosting its annual forum on Attainable Housing and  
7 the future of prosperity and inclusion in Pierce County, and

8 WHEREAS the forum will bring experts from around the nation, including  
9 housing experts and regional decision-makers, to discuss various housing  
10 policies, implementation of those policies, and patterns of success and failure,  
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12 WHEREAS a panel of local policymakers will present their approaches  
13 and strategies, while considering the wide array of presentations preceding them,  
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15 WHEREAS the forum, which is open to the public and free to attend, relies  
16 on sponsorships as part of its success; current sponsors include the Pierce  
17 County Regional Council, Korsmo Construction, bcra, Neil Walter Company, and  
18 MultiCare Health System, among others, and

19 WHEREAS, at the February 4, 2020, Study Session, Council  
20 Member Walker shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-  
21 time use of \$1,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for the

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purpose of supporting the 2020 Attainable Housing Forum, and there was

1 consensus to move the item forward for City Council consideration, and

2 WHEREAS the City's \$1,000 sponsorship level will benefit the City by  
3 publicly demonstrating its commitment to open dialogue and free educational  
4 events that focus on the serious policy topic of attainable housing which brings  
5 members of the public, university students, housing experts, and regional leaders  
6 together, and

7 WHEREAS RCW 35.33.145 and 35.34.250 authorize a withdrawal from  
8 the Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent  
9 of which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of  
10 adopting the budget, and

11 WHEREAS the need for sponsorship of the Attainable Housing Forum  
12 could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time the City  
13 adopted its biennial budget, and

14 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less  
15 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund;

16 Now, Therefore,

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

18 That one-time funding in the amount of \$1,000, budgeted from the Council  
19 Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring the  
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1 2020 Attainable Housing Forum hosted by the University of Washington-Tacoma,  
2 School of Urban Studies.

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6 Mayor

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8 City Clerk

9 Approved as to form:  
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11 Deputy City Attorney

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