



**CITY OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST**

TO: Tacoma City Council
FROM: Mayor Anders Ibsen and Chief Policy Analyst Bucoda Warren
COPIES TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager; Chris Bacha, City Attorney
SUBJECT: **A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$1,000, to sponsor the Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast. – Requested for June 16**
DATE: June 3, 2026

A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$1,000, to sponsor the Juneteenth Breakfast.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT:

This event serves as the civic cornerstone of Juneteenth: A Road to Economic Freedom, setting the tone for Washington State’s largest Juneteenth celebration. Held on the morning of June 19 at the LeMay Car Museum, the Breakfast brings together community leaders, residents, businesses, and organizations to reflect on the significance of Juneteenth and recommit to the values of justice, unity, opportunity, and shared prosperity. Through remarks, recognition of community leadership, and fellowship, the event honors the legacy of emancipation while highlighting the ongoing work required to advance equity and economic opportunity for all.

This year’s themes of freedom, economic justice, accountability, and hope, underscore the importance of creating pathways to economic mobility and strengthening partnerships that support thriving communities. These themes carry forward throughout the broader Juneteenth celebration, which welcomes more than 20,000 attendees, features nationally recognized performing artists, and showcases hundreds of small businesses, entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and community partners.

Sponsorship of this event supports critical event logistics and programming while demonstrating the City’s commitment to recognizing Juneteenth as both a celebration of freedom and a call to action. By supporting the Breakfast, the City helps foster meaningful community dialogue, elevate the contributions of Black residents and businesses, and set the stage for a day dedicated to unity, economic empowerment, and community connection.

FUNDING REQUESTED:
\$ 1,000

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ (CUSTOMER RESEARCH):

The Juneteenth Breakfast is organized through extensive collaboration between community leaders, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and public sector partners. The event serves as a gathering space for residents, stakeholders, and elected officials to reflect on the significance of Juneteenth and engage in dialogue about economic opportunity, equity, and community well-being. As the opening event of the region’s largest Juneteenth celebration, the Breakfast helps strengthen relationships across sectors and fosters meaningful community connection and participation. The

SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBERS SIGNATURES

1. _____ POS# _____

2. _____ POS# _____

Contingency Commitments 2026

Resolution Number	Funding Amount
Resolution 41859 Oasis Center	\$30,000.00
Council Contingency Fund request of \$30,000 to fund the Oasis Youth Center’s HIV and STI self-testing for LGBTQ+ youth ages 14 and older in Pierce County.	
Resolution 41864 True Vine Community Church of God in Christ	\$25,000.00
Council Contingency Fund request of \$25,000 to sponsor the 5th Annual Citywide Block Party.	
Resolution 41881 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project 2026 Gala Sponsorship	\$15,000.00
A Council Contingency Fund expenditure of \$15,000 to sponsor the Northwest Immigration Rights Project’s 2026 Gala and make a public declaration of solidarity with Northwest Immigrant Rights Project’s values	
Resolution 41904 Tacoma Film Task Force Sponsorship	\$10,000.00
Council Contingency fund expenditure of \$10,000 to sponsor the Tacoma Film Task Force.	
To Council June 9, 2026	
Ride Transit Month Sponsorship	\$10,000.00
Resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$10,000, to sponsor Downtown on the Go's Ride Transit Month.	
To Council June 9, 2026	
NextGen GM Sports Executive Internship	\$20,000.00
A Council Contingency fund expenditure of \$20,000 to sponsor the “NextGen GM Sports Executive Internship” pilot program.	
To Study Session June 9, 2026	
Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast Sponsorship	\$1,000.00
A one-time Council Contingency fund expenditure of \$1,000 to sponsor the Juneteenth Prayer Breakfast	
Starting Balance	\$259,328.56
Allocated Funding	\$111,000.00
Remaining Balance	\$148,328.56