



RESOLUTION NO. 41818

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR DANIELS, AND
2 COUNCIL MEMBERS BUSHNELL, HINES AND SCOTT

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds; execution of an agreement
4 in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to
5 support “Go Grit Go” Football Program, a community-based empowerment
6 program hosted by the non-profit Goose Girls.

7 WHEREAS, at the December 2, 2025, Study Session, Council Member Scott
8 shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$10,000
9 from the Council Contingency Fund to support “Go Grit Go” Football Program, and

10 WHEREAS the program will host multiple skill clinics in the City that teach
11 football fundamentals, along with leadership and mentorship workshops, guest
12 speakers from the Tacoma Grit professional women’s football team, and team
13 building and community events in a safe, positive, and empowering atmosphere for
14 young people, and

15 WHEREAS the program will be open to girls ages 8-18 interested in learning,
16 growing, and becoming part of a powerful sisterhood through football, and

17 WHEREAS the program is also designed to foster cultural inclusion,
18 celebrate diversity, and promote unity for young people both on and off the field,
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21 WHEREAS the City’s funding for the Go Grit Go Football Program would
22 help advance key priorities identified in the 2025 Strategic Plan, such as improving
23 health outcomes and increasing the number of quality out of school time learning
24 opportunities distributed equitably across the city, and
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1 WHEREAS Goose Girls will also include placement of the City logo on event
2 posters and citywide promotional materials, and

3 WHEREAS funding would help provide the following:

- 4 (1) Free participation for young women ages 8-18;
5 (2) Resources for training, such as footballs, cones, flags, and tackling bags;
6 (3) Marketing and promotional materials;
7 (4) Location resources, food, and drinks for participants;
8 (5) Instruction and mentoring from professional coaches and players;
9 (6) T-shirts for participants; and
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11 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,
12 with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, as well as a financial report
13 provided to the City which shows the source(s) of the funding prior to receiving the
14 \$10,000 contribution, and
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16 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
17 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
18 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
19 adopting the budget, and
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21 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
22 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,
23 Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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

Section 2. That one-time funding in the amount of \$10,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting "Go Grit Go" Football Program.

Section 3. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with the "Go Grit Go" Football Program for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney