



RESOLUTION NO. 41978

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS DIAZ, RUMBAUGH, AND WALKER

2 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$7,000,
3 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to sponsor the Tacoma
4 Farmers Market Grit City Gala.

5 WHEREAS the City's Broadway Farmers Market takes place every year from
6 April to September, and

7 WHEREAS the Grit City Gala ("Gala") supports the work of many who
8 participate in the Broadway Farmers Market each year, and

9 WHEREAS from the chef cooking the meal, to the different vendors who
10 volunteer their time, this event allows small entrepreneurs, many of whom are
11 underrepresented in our business community, a place to shine their talent and
12 showcase what they do best, and

13 WHEREAS City support of the Gala aligns with the 2025 Strategic Goals
14 through placemaking and cultivates Tacoma's unique identity and cultural diversity
15 by enhancing public spaces, community experiences, and neighborhood character,
16 fostering a sense of belonging and civic pride, and

17 WHEREAS the Gala will occur on Thursday, August 20, 2026, and

18 WHEREAS this sponsorship supports the Tacoma Farmers Markets mission
19 to create vibrant marketplaces where local farms, artisans, small businesses, and
20 organizations connect directly with the community, and

21 WHEREAS the City will receive the following benefits from the sponsorship:

22 1) a 10 x 10 booth at the Broadway Farmers Market for six dates in 2026 or 2027;

23 2) the City logo listed on the Gala event signage and event website; 3) the City logo



1 linked on the Tacoma Farmers Market Website through 2026; and 4) a
2 personalized post on Facebook and Instagram social medias, and

3 WHEREAS, at the July 21, 2026, Study Session, Council Member
4 Rumbaugh shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use
5 of \$7,000, from the Council Contingency Fund to sponsor the Gala, and

6 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,
7 with terms and deliverables for the City's investment, and

8 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
9 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
10 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
11 adopting the budget, and

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

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

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

18 Section 2. That one-time funding in the amount of \$7,000, budgeted from
19 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring
20 the Tacoma Farmer Market Grit City Gala.



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Section 3. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to confirm deliverables with Tacoma Farmers Market for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney