



RESOLUTION NO. 41809

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

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$10,000,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to support expanded services
5 for the Tacoma Rescue Mission's Youth Program.

6 WHEREAS for more than 100 years, Tacoma Rescue Mission ("TRM") has
7 served the homeless community in the City and Pierce County by providing
8 emergency services, such as shelter, food, and other self-sufficiency programs,
9 with TMR's Youth Program supporting the academic, emotional, and social
10 development of children experiencing homelessness, and

11 WHEREAS each year, TRM provides more than 10,000 hours of supportive,
12 nurturing guidance and educational off-campus experiences to over 350
13 traumatized and vulnerable homeless children, and children enrolled in TRM's
14 Youth Program have shown measurable improvement in academic performance
15 and social well-being, and

16 WHEREAS TRM's Youth Program helps to advance several of the City's
17 strategic priorities, including the City's 2022-2028 Homelessness Strategy, which
18 specifically identifies a need to ensure that youth and young adults have adequate
19 supportive services to help to break the cycle of homelessness, and

20 WHEREAS the Community Safety Action Strategy notes a need to support
21 families to overcome trauma and work towards a community where everyone
22 belongs, and the City also recognizes the vital importance of investing in youth
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1 services to help with youth development opportunities and youth violence
2 prevention, and

3 WHEREAS TRM's Youth Program helps to advance the City's livability,
4 inclusion, and accessibility goals outlined in the Tacoma 2025 Framework, and
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6 WHEREAS this Council contingency fund request would provide support for
7 TRM's Youth Program and enable expanded service provision and support
8 services, such as tutoring, games, sports, educational field trips, and activity nights
9 that help them forge healthy habits and trusting relationships, and
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11 WHEREAS, at the November 18, 2025, Study Session, Deputy Mayor
12 Daniels shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of
13 \$10,000 from the Council Contingency Fund to support expanded services for the
14 TRM's Youth Program, and

15 WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
16 Council Contingency fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
17 which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
18 adopting the budget, and
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20 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
21 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,
22 Therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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



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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 expanded services for the Tacoma Rescue Mission’s (“TRM”) Youth Program.

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

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney