



RESOLUTION NO. 41863

1 A RESOLUTION relating to participatory budgeting; authorizing the execution
2 of a Memorandum of Understanding with Parks Tacoma, in the amount
3 of \$1,000,000, budgeted from the Real Estate Excise Tax Fund, for the
4 design and construction of the Skate Park project selected through the
5 Participatory Budgeting Program in Council District 2.

6 WHEREAS Participatory Budgeting is a democratic process by which a
7 community decides how to spend a portion of their government's budget, and
8 the City started this process in Council District 2 in 2024, setting aside
9 \$1,000,000 for participatory budgeting, and

10 WHEREAS the voting process took place in June-September of 2024 and
11 a covered Skate Park ("Project") under Interstate-705 received the winning
12 number of votes, with over 6,000 votes cast, and

13 WHEREAS Parks Tacoma has agreed to implement the project, and this
14 resolution authorizes a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to provide
15 Parks Tacoma with \$1,000,000 in funding towards the design and construction
16 of the Project, and

17 WHEREAS Parks Tacoma has agreed to manage the Project, including
18 site acquisition through a lease with the Washington Department of
19 Transportation ("WSDOT"), design, planning, community outreach and
20 engagement, permitting, and construction, and will develop a plan for Parks
21 Tacoma's operation and long-term maintenance of the Project, and

22 WHEREAS the MOU also recognizes that Parks Tacoma will need to
23 secure additional funding to complete the project; Now, Therefore,
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Parks Tacoma, in the amount of \$1,000,000, for the design and construction of the Skate Park project selected through the Participatory Budgeting Program in Council District 2, as more specifically set forth in the document on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney