



RESOLUTION NO. 41773

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

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3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$2,500,
4 budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, to sponsor 2nd Cycle's Bike
5 Stories 2025.

6 WHEREAS Bike Stories raises essential funds to support 2nd Cycle's
7 mission of empowering youth, engaging the community, and advocating for safer,
8 more equitable cycling in Tacoma, and

9 WHEREAS, with the City's sponsorship, 2nd Cycle can continue expanding
10 opportunities for riders of all ages and backgrounds while celebrating the role bikes
11 play in building a connected, resilient Tacoma, and

12 WHEREAS this event will also feature Community Awards for individuals
13 who exemplify 2nd Cycle's five strategic pillars, including community hub, youth
14 empowerment and education, advocacy for safer cycling in Tacoma, serving under-
15 resourced populations, and reflecting the diversity of Tacoma, and

16 WHEREAS 2nd Cycle is a non-profit organization working to build a
17 stronger, more connected community through the joy of cycling, and

18 WHEREAS their mission is to demystify and normalize bike riding as a part
19 of daily life and to make the joy of bike riding accessible to all, while also helping
20 community members see the bicycle as a tool for personal and community
21 empowerment, and
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WHEREAS 2nd Cycle has served more than 1,300 young people through their community programs; the programs include: “Let’s Go” and “Let’s Keep Going” Programs to deliver elementary, middle, and high school cycling education through the statewide school-based bicycle safety curriculum; “Teens Biking to Destinations” to build riding skills, confidence, and independence for middle and high school students; “Safe Routes to School” to manage school-based bicycle safety programming, bike rodeos, and traffic gardens to reach hundreds of students annually; and a “Youth Diversion Program” to partner with juvenile courts to provide constructive alternatives for young people, using bicycle education and repair skills to build confidence and reduce recidivism, and

WHEREAS 2nd Cycle and the celebration of bike culture plays a vital role in advancing multiple goals and priorities outlined in several of the City’s strategic plans, and

WHEREAS the 2025 Climate Action Plan Update calls for the City to undertake a range of activities aimed at promoting more active transportation and completing the City’s bicycle network to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and

WHEREAS part of the City’s Vision Zero goals also include educating community members about safety for all road users, including bicycles, and

WHEREAS in addition, the Community Safety Action Strategy recognizes the need to go beyond policing and crime enforcement to deepen the community’s perceptions of safety, which includes fostering safer environments for active transportation, and



WHEREAS, 2nd Cycle is an important partner in advancing the City's livability, inclusion, and accessibility goals outlined in the Tacoma 2025 Framework, including improving health outcomes, and

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma's sponsorship would include the following items: recognition as an official sponsor of Bike Stories 2025; City logo placement on event poster, program, and website; acknowledgment in social media and event promotions; verbal recognition during the event program; and the opportunity to celebrate alongside 100+ community members, elected officials, and leaders committed to building a stronger bike culture in Tacoma, and

WHEREAS community members have expressed a strong desire for expanded support for active transportation, and

WHEREAS numerous community members have also spoken publicly at City Council meetings about the challenges they face regarding equitable and safe cycling in Tacoma, and

WHEREAS the City's Community Survey shows a robust interest in improving bike infrastructure, with nearly 40 percent of respondents expressing that they are dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the ease of bicycle travel in Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, at the September 30, 2025, Study Session, Council Member Walker shared a Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$2,500 from the Council Contingency Fund to sponsor 2nd Cycle's Bike Stories 2025 event, and



WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,
1 with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, and

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

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

14 Section 2. That one-time funding in the amount of \$2,500, budgeted from
15 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting
16 the 2nd Cycle's Bike Stories 2025.
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1 Section 3. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
2 confirm or negotiate deliverables with 2nd Cycle's Bike Stories 2025 for the
3 purposes hereinabove enumerated, and document as appropriate.
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8 Mayor

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12 City Clerk

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16 Chief Deputy City Attorney
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