



RESOLUTION NO. 41936

1 A RESOLUTION relating to emergency shelters and homelessness; authorizing
2 the execution of an amendment to a grant agreement with the
3 Washington State Department of Commerce; accepting an additional
4 \$3,000,000, for a cumulative total of \$6,000,000, and depositing said
5 sum into the Human Rights and Human Services Fund; for continuation
6 of emergency shelter operations and related homelessness response
7 services.

8 WHEREAS on July 1, 2025, the City entered into an agreement with the
9 Washington State Department of Commerce to administer Document Recording
10 Fee backfill funding intended to preserve emergency and temporary shelter
11 operations, and these funds were incorporated into the City's Fiscal Year 2026
12 budget and supported contracted emergency shelter and safe parking programs
13 serving community members experiencing homelessness, and

14 WHEREAS the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 funding will allow continuation
15 of these existing services through contracted providers and help maintain critical
16 shelter capacity within the community, preventing the closure of emergency and
17 temporary shelter beds and maintaining access to resources for community
18 members experiencing homelessness, and

19 WHEREAS this legislation reduces disparities by providing low-barrier,
20 accessible shelter and services to individuals experiencing homelessness, a
21 population disproportionately composed of people of color and individuals with
22 disabilities, as well as accessibility to individuals with both physical and mental
23 disabilities, and also prioritizes equitable access to basic needs and housing
24 pathways, and
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1 WHEREAS this recommendation is based upon the need to maintain
 2 existing emergency shelter capacity and prevent disruption of services for
 3 individuals and households experiencing homelessness in the City; Now,
 4 Therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

7 That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute
 8 Amendment A to Contract No. 26-46108-250 with the Washington State
 9 Department of Commerce; accepting an additional \$3,000,000, for a cumulative
 10 total of \$6,000,000, and depositing said sum into the Human Rights and Human
 11 Services Fund; for continuation of emergency shelter operations and related
 12 homelessness response services, as more specifically set forth in the document
 13 on file in the office of the City Clerk.
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15 Adopted _____
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 Mayor

19 Attest:

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 City Clerk

22 Approved as to form:

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 Deputy City Attorney
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