

Legislation Passed September 19, 2023

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of September 19, 2023, adopted the following resolutions and/or ordinances. The summary of the contents of said resolutions and/or ordinances are shown below. To view the full text of the document, click on the bookmark at the left of the page.

Resolution No. 41270

A resolution awarding a contract to Crescent Mechanical Inc., in the amount of \$1,120,075.00, plus applicable taxes, plus a 25 percent contingency, budgeted from the Capital Project Fund, for the replacement of air handling units and electrical upgrades at the Fleet-Police Warehouse, for a projected contract total of \$1,400,093.75 - Specification No. PW23-0108F. [David Pagel, Project Manager, Public Works Facilities Management Josh Diekmann, P.E. PTOE, Interim Public Works Director/City Engineer, Public Works]

Resolution No. 41271

A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$8,000, to support the Historic Cushman Street Fair. [Council Member Hines]

Resolution No. 41272

A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$5,000, to sponsor the 2023 From Poverty to Possibilities Summit. [Mayor Woodards]

Ordinance No. 28876

An ordinance vacating a portion of South "L" Street, lying north of South 5th Street, and a portion of South 4th Street, lying west of South "L" Street, to facilitate a healthcare redevelopment project. (MultiCare Health System; File No. 124.1426) [Jeff H. Capell, Hearing Examiner]

Req. #23-0885



RESOLUTION NO. 41270

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, and the furnishing of services; authorizing the execution of a contract with 2 Crescent Mechanical Inc, in the amount of \$1,120,075.00, plus applicable taxes, plus a 25 percent contingency, budgeted from the Capital Project 3 Fund, for the replacement of air handling units and electrical upgrades at the Fleet-Police Warehouse, for a projected contract total of \$1,400,093.75, 4 pursuant to Specification No. PW23-0108F. 5 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes 6 7 governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those 8 services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A," 9 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and 10 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the 11 recommendation for award as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore, 12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: 13 14 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the Board of 15 Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set forth in the 16 attached Exhibit "A." 17 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to 18 19 enter into a contract with Crescent Mechanical Inc, in the amount of 20 \$1,120,075.00, plus applicable taxes, plus a 25 percent contingency, budgeted 21 from the Capital Project Fund, 22 23 24 25 26 -1-



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	for the replacement of air handling	g units and electrical upgrades at the
1	Fleet-Police Warehouse, for a pro	jected contract total of \$1,400,093.75, pursuant
2	to Specification No. PW23-0108F,	consistent with Exhibit "A."
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Req. #23-0896



RESOLUTION NO. 41271

1 2	BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR WALKER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS HINES AND RUMBAUGH	
3 4	A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$8,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of supporting the Historic Cushman Street Fair.	
5	WHEREAS the North End Neighborhood Council is sponsoring the Historic	
6	Cushman Street Fair ("Street Fair"), a family-friendly event designed to celebrate	
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8	community and raise public awareness about the City's historical Cushman and	
9	Adams Substations, and	
10	WHEREAS this event will also celebrate the re-launch of the commitment by	
11	the City and Tacoma Public Utilities to finding three potential uses for the Cushman	
12	and Adams Substation buildings and properties, and	
13	WHEREAS the Street Fair will include music, food, drinks, free treats for	
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15	kids, family activities, a video tour inside the Cushman Substation, and an	
16	opportunity to learn more about the City's Proctor Neighborhood Plan, and	
17	WHEREAS the Street Fair is planned for September 23, 2023, and builds on	
18	the tradition of the first Cushman Street Fair held in 2018, with community members	
19	from across the City invited to participate, and event organizers are stressing	
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21	messaging that "these historical buildings belong to all Tacomans," and	
22	WHEREAS this request would provide funding as follows:	
23	(1) entertainment/music/rentals, \$3,500, (2) barricades/permits/insurance, \$1,500,	
24	(3) food/drinks, \$1,500, and materials/supplies/decorations, \$1,500, for a total	
25	expenditure of \$8,000, and	
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1 WHEREAS, at the September 12, 2023, Study Session, Council 2 Member Hines shared a City Council Consideration Request to authorize the one-3 time use of \$8,000 from the Council Contingency Fund for sponsorship of the Street 4 Fair, and 5 WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services, 6 7 with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, 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 13 WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less 14 than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now, 15 Therefore. 16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: 17 Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$8,000, budgeted from 18 19 the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of supporting 20 the Historic Cushman Street Fair, sponsored by the North End Neighborhood 21 Council (NENC). 22 23 24 25 26 -2-



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1	Section 2. That the proper	officers of the City are hereby authorized to
2	confirm deliverables with the NEN	IC for the purposes hereinabove enumerated, and
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RESOLUTION NO. 41272

1	BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR WALKER, AND COUNCIL MEMBER DIAZ
3 4	A RESOLUTION authorizing the one-time use of funds in the amount of \$5,000, budgeted from the Council Contingency Fund, for the purpose of sponsoring the 2023 From Poverty to Possibilities Summit.
5	WHEREAS United Way of Pierce County ("United Way") guides regional
6 7	cooperation to eliminate poverty and has stated a bold goal of lifting 15,000
8	households out of poverty by 2028, and moving them into financial stability, and
9	WHEREAS United Way continues to maintain regular outreach to its
10	participants and partners to ensure alignment of resources and programming to
11	meet that goal, and
12 13	WHEREAS the City of Tacoma ("City") and United Way have partnered in
14	this work to shift narratives and break down barriers through Growing Resilience in
15	Tacoma, the City's guaranteed income pilot, and
16	WHEREAS this work is the embodiment of the efforts and conversations
17	through the From Poverty to Possibilities Summit ("Summit"), and
18 19	WHEREAS this year's Summit will continue to focus on how organizations
20	and advocates can deconstruct the narrative with those in poverty and move
21	towards disrupting the systems that create barriers for those in poverty, and
22	WHEREAS by addressing the interconnected issues affecting children and
23	families in the community, the Summit ensures families are stronger, individuals
24 25	gain stability and kids are more successful, and
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	WHEREAS in order to move the needle on challenging and complex issues
1	like poverty, individual and cross-sector collaborations that are focused on results
2	are required, and United Way can and does facilitate such work, and
3 4	WHEREAS, at the September 12, 2023, Study Session, Mayor Woodards,
5	Deputy Mayor Walker, and Council Member Diaz shared a City Council
6	Consideration Request to authorize the one-time use of \$5,000, from the Council
7	Contingency Fund for the purpose of sponsoring the 2023 From Poverty to
8	Possibilities Summit, and
9 10	WHEREAS City staff will negotiate and execute an agreement for services,
11	with terms and deliverables for the City's contribution, and
12	WHEREAS RCW 35.34.250 and 35.34.260 authorize a withdrawal from the
13	Council Contingency Fund for any municipal expense, the necessity or extent of
14	which could not have been foreseen or reasonably evaluated at the time of
15 16	adopting the budget, and
17	WHEREAS Ordinance No. 22569 requires an affirmative vote of not less
18	than six members of the Council in order to withdraw moneys from this fund; Now,
19	Therefore,
20	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:
21 22	Section 1. That one-time funding in the amount of \$5,000, budgeted from
23	the Council Contingency Fund, is hereby approved for the purpose of sponsoring
24	the 2023 From Poverty to Possibilities Summit.
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	Section 2. That the proper	officers of the City are hereby authorized to
1	confirm deliverables for the purpos	ses hereinabove enumerated, and document as
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ORDINANCE NO. 28876

AN ORDINANCE related to the vacation of City right-of-way; vacating a portion of South "L" Street, lying north of South 5th Street, and a portion of South 4th Street, lying west of South "L" Street, to facilitate a healthcare redevelopment project; and adopting the Hearing Examiner's Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations related thereto.

WHEREAS all steps and proceedings required by law and by

resolution of the City Council to vacate the portion of the right-of-way

hereinafter described have been duly taken and performed; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby adopts the Hearing Examiner's

Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations as contained in the Hearing

Examiner's Report and Recommendation to the City Council bearing File

¹⁶ No. 124.1426 and dated January 24, 2023, which Report is on file in the office

of the City Clerk.

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2	Section 2. That a portion of South "L" Street, lying north of South 5th		
3	Street, and a portion of South 4th Street, lying west of South "L" Street, legally		
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5	described as follows:		
6	THAT PORTION OF SOUTH L STREET AND SOUTH 4TH		
7	STREET IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 3		
8	EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, CITY OF TACOMA, PIERCE		
9 10	COUNTY, WASHINGTON; SAID PORTIONS BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:		
11	SOUTH L STREET		
12	THAT PORTION OF SOUTH L STREET LYING BETWEEN AND ADJACENT TO LOTS 3 THROUGH 12, BLOCKS 423 AND 424,		
13	MAP OF NEW TACOMA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,		
14	RECORDED FEBRUARY 3, 1875.		
15	AND		
16	SOUTH 4TH STREET		
17	THAT PORTION OF SOUTH 4th STREET LYING BETWEEN THE NORTH EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF THE EASTERLY		
18	10 FEET OF THE ALLEY VACATED IN ORDINANCE NO. 2773,		
19	SAID NORTH EXTENSION TO INTERSECT WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SOUTH 4th STREET, AND THE NORTH EXTENSION		
20	OF THE EAST LINE OF BLOCK 424, MAP OF NEW TACOMA,		
21	WASHINGTON TERRITORY, RECORDED FEBRUARY 3, 1875, TO INTERSECT WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SOUTH 4th		
22	STREET.		
23	is hereby vacated, and the land so vacated is hereby surrendered and		
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25	attached to the property bordering thereon, as a part thereof, and all right or		
26	title of the City in and to the portion of the right-of-way so vacated does		
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2	hereby vest in the owners of the property abutting thereon, all in the manner		
3	provided by law; provided, however, that there is hereby retained and		
4 5	reserved, pursuant to the statutes of the state of Washington, the following		
6	reserved, pursuant to the statutes of the state of washington, the following		
7	easements, to-wit:		
8	Public Works/Traffic Engineering and Safety		
9	a. Public Works Traffic Signal/Streetlighting requires that the		
10	streetlights in the Vacation Areas (see Exhibit C-7) be disconnected from the City's streetlighting system by the City, at		
11	Petitioner's expense, within 6 months of the approval of the		
12	street vacation.		
13	 b. The City shall be compensated (see Estimating Form, Exhibit 1 to Exhibit C-7) for the decommissioned City assets within the 		
14	Vacation Areas.		
15	c. The Petitioner will notify the City of Tacoma Traffic		
16	Signal/Streetlight Shop (253) 591- 5287, to coordinate the disconnection of the lighting within the Vacation Areas from the		
17 18	City's system. Until such time that this work is completed, the		
10	City shall operate and maintain the lighting system and shall have complete access to the system.		
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21	Tacoma Power and Tacoma Water		
22	 A City utility easement will be reserved over the east 20 feet and the south 20 feet of South "L" Street as proposed for vacation. 		
23	This easement will protect existing and future underground		
24	power lines and above ground pad mounted equipment to serve multiple parcels on the east side of South "L" Street.		
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26	Note: Tacoma Power HFC will not require a separate easement reservation, the Petitioner/Developer is put on notice of customer-owned conduit that crosses under South "L" Street.		
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2	b. A City utility easement will be reserved for Tacoma Water
3	facilities in South 4th Street and South "L" Street as follows:
4	The southerly 50 feet of the proposed vacation of South "L"
5	Street, as well as the easterly 40 feet of the proposed
6	vacation area of South "L" Street; and the southerly 20 feet of the proposed vacation area of South 4th Street.
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8	Note: The South 4th Street area will not be required in the easement if customer chooses to abandon the water main prior to
9	street vacation.
10	City utility easement for Tacoma Water facilities shall include the
11	following requirements:
12	a) Property Owner/Developer (Petitioner) will need to maintain
13	clearances from Tacoma Water's facilities.
14	b) A minimum 10' of clearance must be maintained from any
15	mains, and a minimum 5' of horizontal clearance and minimum
16	1' of vertical clearance must be maintained from any hydrants.
17	c) If existing Tacoma Water facilities need to be relocated or
18	adjusted, they will be relocated by Tacoma Water at the Property Owner/Developer's (Petitioner's) expense.
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20	 d) Tacoma Water facilities must remain accessible at all times. Any damage to Tacoma Water facilities will be repaired by Tacoma
21	Water crews at the expense of the Property Owner/Developer
22	(Petitioner).
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