



RESOLUTION NO. 41544

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

2 A RESOLUTION relating to property taxes; directing the City Manager to work with
3 the Tacoma Fire Chief to develop a spending plan for the additional funds
4 should the levy lid lift for fire services pass during the General Election on
November 5, 2024.

5 WHEREAS on November 5, 2024, Proposition 1 will be considered by City
6 voters for a new levy lid lift that will raise about \$30 million per year to support fire
7 services, and

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9 WHEREAS if approved, this funding would support existing fire services and
10 needed enhancements, however how that money would be spent is not clear, and

11 WHEREAS this resolution would direct the City Manager to develop a
12 spending plan with the Fire Chief for how this funding would be spent on fire
13 services such as, but not limited to, station upgrades, engine and ladder purchases,
14 fleet replacement, and equipment, and

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16 WHEREAS by outlining a transparent spending plan if the levy passes,
17 the City Council is demonstrating accountability and a commitment to effective
18 resource management; Now, Therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby directed to work with the Tacoma Fire Chief to develop a spending plan for increased funds should the levy pass during the General Election on November 5, 2024.

Section 2. That following certification of the General Election if Proposition 1 passes, the City Manager and the Fire Chief will share a spending plan for levy funds to the City Council by January 31, 2025.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney