



ORDINANCE NO. 28187

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property tax levies; fixing the amount of the
2 Emergency Medical Services levies necessary to identify the amount of
3 the estimated revenues from property tax levies to match estimated
4 expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements.

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.020 and RCW 84.52.070, the City
6 of Tacoma is requesting property taxes in the amount as described below and
7 as certified to Pierce County, and

8 WHEREAS Emergency Medical Services property tax levies are limited
9 by RCW 84.55.010 to an increase of 1 percent on the highest levy since 1985,
10 and by RCW 84.52.069 to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in the
11 taxing district, and

12 WHEREAS the 2014 levy is limited to \$10,218,594.93, a 1 percent
13 increase over the highest levy since 1985, of \$10,117,420.72, and

14 WHEREAS the assessed property value in the taxing district is
15 \$16,572,055,726 and limits the 2014 collectable levy to \$8,286,027.86 due
16 to the rate limit of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value; Now,

17 Therefore,

18 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

19 Section 1. That the City of Tacoma hereby certifies to Pierce County the
20 total levy amount of \$8,286,027.86, exclusive of the amount derived from new
21 construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any
22 construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any
23 increase in the value of state-assessed utility property, and any annexations
24 that have occurred and refunds made, to be collected in 2014.
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Section 2. That the taxes herein provided for are levied to match the estimated expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements and are hereby levied upon all the real and personal property as shown by the assessment in Pierce County ("County") as finally and hereafter fixed by the County and State Board of Equalization, and as finally extended upon the books of the County Assessor showing the property within said City, subject to taxation for municipal purposes and upon the amount of said real and personal property in accordance with certified assessed valuation of all taxable property within the City of Tacoma as fixed in 2013 for collection in 2014, as provided by the Pierce County Assessor.

Section 3. That the taxes collected from levies hereby fixed and made, together with the estimated revenues from sources other than Ad Valorem taxation, which will constitute the appropriations of the City for the fiscal year 2014, are hereby available for appropriation, all as itemized and classified in the Biennial Budget for the fiscal years 2013-2014, as adopted, pursuant to the laws of the state of Washington.

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Deputy City Attorney