



ORDINANCE NO. 28716

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

4 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.020 and RCW 84.52.070, the City of
5 Tacoma is requesting property taxes for Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) in
6 the amount as described below and as certified to Pierce County, and

7 WHEREAS property tax levies are limited by RCW 84.55.0101, to an
8 increase of 1 percent on the highest levy since 1985, and by RCW 84.52.069, to
9 \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in the taxing district, and

10 WHEREAS the 2021 levy is limited to \$11,491,547, exclusive of the
11 amount derived from new construction and improvements to property, new
12 constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of state-assessed
13 utility property, and

14 WHEREAS the total estimated property tax of \$11,699,875 is consistent
15 with the property tax projected in the 2021-2022 Proposed Budget, and

16 WHEREAS jurisdictions with populations of 10,000 or greater are limited
17 to increasing the City’s levy by the lower of 1 percent or the rate of inflation, and
18 the implicit price deflator used to measure inflation is 0.60152 percent; Now,

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the City of Tacoma hereby certifies to Pierce County the total levy for Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$11,491,547, exclusive of the amount derived from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state-assessed utility property, and any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, to be collected in 2021.

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 2020 for collection in 2021, as provided by the Pierce County Assessor.

Section 3. That the taxes collected from the levy 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 2021, are



1 hereby available for appropriation, all as itemized and classified in the Biennial
2 Budget for the fiscal years 2021-2022, as adopted, pursuant to the laws of the state
3 of Washington.
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Mayor

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Attest:

City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney

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