



ORDINANCE NO. 28854

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property tax levies; authorizing an increase for the
2 Emergency Medical Services property tax levy in terms of both dollars
and percentage.

3 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, the City is requesting an increase
4 in the amount collected in 2023 for the Tacoma Emergency Medical Services
5 ("EMS") property tax levy, and

6 WHEREAS it is necessary to identify the amount of estimated revenues
7 from property tax levies to match the estimated expenditures for debt service and
8 other funding requirements, and

9 WHEREAS this ordinance will authorize the property tax levy to be
10 collected in the 2023 tax year to be set at the highest allowable amount over last
11 year's actual levy including refunds of \$11,960,557.79, which is a 0.94045 percent
12 increase, representing a \$112,483.62 increase over the previous year's actual
13 levy, exclusive of additional revenue derived from new construction,
14 improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any annexations that
15 may have occurred and administrative refunds made, and any increase in the
16 value of state-assessed property, and

17 WHEREAS the assessed values in the EMS property tax boundary have
18 increased since 2012, with the current valuation at \$43,554,587,891.00, and

19 WHEREAS the current EMS levy rate is \$0.28 per \$1,000 in assessed
20 value, which is lower than the maximum of \$0.50 per \$1,000, and the revenue
21 amount proposed is consistent with revenues budgeted in 2023, and

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WHEREAS the population of the City of Tacoma is more than 10,000;

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Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Emergency Medical Services property tax levy for collection in 2023 is hereby authorized to increase by 0.94045 percent and \$112,483.62 from the previous year's actual levy including refunds of \$11,960,557.79, exclusive of the increase due to new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any annexations that have occurred and administrative refunds made, and any increases in the value of state-assessed property.

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney