



ORDINANCE NO. 28332

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property tax levies; fixing the amount of the Emergency
2 Medical Services levy necessary to identify the amount of the estimated
3 revenues from the property tax levy to match estimated 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 in the amount as described below and as
6 certified to Pierce County, and

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

10 WHEREAS the 2016 levy is limited to \$10,142,815.45, a 0.251 percent
11 increase over the highest levy of \$10,117,420.72 in 2010, and

12 WHEREAS the current assessed property value in the taxing district is
13 \$18,876,328,585, and limits the 2016 collectable levy to \$9,438,164.29 due to the
14 rate limit of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value; Now, Therefore,

15 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

16 Section 1. That the City of Tacoma hereby certifies to Pierce County the
17 total levy amount of \$9,438,164.29, exclusive of the amount derived from new
18 construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any
19 increase in the value of state-assessed utility property, and any annexations that
20 have occurred and refunds made, to be collected in 2016.

21 Section 2. That the taxes herein provided for are levied to match the
22 estimated expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements and are
23 hereby levied upon all the real and personal property as shown by the assessment



1 in Pierce County ("County") as finally and hereafter fixed by the County and State
 2 Board of Equalization, and as finally extended upon the books of the County
 3 Assessor showing the property within said City, subject to taxation for municipal
 4 purposes and upon the amount of said real and personal property in accordance
 5 with certified assessed valuation of all taxable property within the City of Tacoma as
 6 fixed in 2015 for collection in 2016, as provided by the Pierce County Assessor.
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8 Section 3. That the taxes collected from the levy hereby fixed and made,
 9 together with the estimated revenues from sources other than Ad Valorem taxation,
 10 which will constitute the appropriations of the City for the fiscal year 2016, are
 11 hereby available for appropriation, all as itemized and classified in the Biennial
 12 Budget for the fiscal years 2015-2016, as adopted, pursuant to the laws of the state
 13 of Washington.
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 Mayor

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 City Clerk

22 Approved as to Form:
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 25 Deputy City Attorney
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