



ORDINANCE NO. 28757

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the budget of the City of Tacoma; creating a new
2 fund in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma, to be known and designated
3 as the “American Rescue Plan Fund,” for the dedication, segregation, and
4 tracking of any funds received related to the American Rescue Plan Act of
5 2021.

6 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., signed
7 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which provides significant funds to new
8 and existing government programs, and

9 WHEREAS one important provision of the legislation was direct funding to
10 the nation’s municipal governments, including the City, and

11 WHEREAS current estimates indicate that the City may receive
12 approximately \$63 million in direct aid from the federal government; additional
13 funds may come to the City through various channels, including Washington
14 State, Pierce County, and other agencies of the federal government, and

15 WHEREAS, in order to track these funds in a transparent manner, it is the
16 intent of the City to establish a new and separate fund, named the “American
17 Rescue Plan Fund,” for the dedication, segregation, and tracking of any funds
18 received related to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; Now, Therefore,

19 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

20 That there is hereby created in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a new
21 fund, to be known and designated as the “American Rescue Plan Fund,” for the
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Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney