



ORDINANCE NO. 28630

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 the City has authority to increase the total EMS levy amount
8 to \$11,137,435.44 in 2020, which does not include new construction, and

9 WHEREAS the City anticipates collecting an additional \$218,976.62 due
10 to the value of new construction and improvements, and \$43,714.94 in the
11 refund levy, and

12 WHEREAS the total estimated property tax of \$11,400,126.99 is
13 consistent with the property tax projected in the 2019-2020 Proposed Budget,
14 and

15 WHEREAS jurisdictions with populations of 10,000 or greater are limited
16 to increasing the City's levy by the lower of 1 percent or the rate of inflation, and
17 the implicit price deflator used to measure inflation is 1.4 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 \$11,137,435.44, 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 2020.

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 2019 for collection in 2020, 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 2020, are



1 hereby available for appropriation, all as itemized and classified in the Biennial
2 Budget for the fiscal years 2020-2021, as adopted, pursuant to the laws of the state
3 of Washington.
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Mayor

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City Clerk

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13 Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney

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