



## ORDINANCE NO. 28789

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 2022 for the Tacoma Emergency Medical Services  
5 ("EMS") property tax levy, and  
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7 WHEREAS it is necessary to identify the amount of estimated revenues  
8 from property tax levies to match the estimated expenditures for debt service and  
9 other funding requirements, and  
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11 WHEREAS this ordinance will authorize the property tax levy to be  
12 collected in the 2022 tax year to be set at the highest allowable amount over last  
13 year's actual levy of \$11,705,820.48, which is a 0.695 percent increase,  
14 representing a \$81,335.25 increase over the previous year's actual levy, exclusive  
15 of additional revenue derived from new construction, improvements to property,  
16 newly constructed wind turbines, any annexations that may have occurred and  
17 administrative refunds made, and any increase in the value of state-assessed  
18 property, and  
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20 WHEREAS the assessed values in the EMS property tax boundary have  
21 increased since 2012, with the current valuation at \$37,165,273,338.00, and  
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23 WHEREAS the current EMS levy rate is \$0.3212 per \$1,000 in assessed  
24 value, which is lower than the maximum of \$0.50 per \$1,000, and the revenue  
25 amount proposed is consistent with revenues budgeted in 2022, 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 2022 is hereby authorized to increase by 0.695 percent and \$81,335.25 from the previous year's actual levy of \$11,705,820.48, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney