



# City of Tacoma

## City Council Agenda

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Council Chambers

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**November 12, 2024**

**5:00 PM**

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **FLAG SALUTE**

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

### **ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

There are no items filed in the City Clerk's Office.

### **AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

There are no Consent Agenda items.

### **PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There are no proclamations, recognitions, presentations, or announcements.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

This is the time set aside for public comment on motions, resolutions, and first and final reading of ordinances. Speakers are asked to identify the specific legislation they wish to address. To comment virtually, use the Zoom link or phone number listed at the top of the agenda and press the Raise Hand button near the bottom of your Zoom window or \*9 on your phone; if speaking in person, please sign in at the back of the Council Chambers. Your name or the last four digits of your phone number will be called out when it is your turn to speak.

Written comments may be submitted to [cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org) at least 24 hours prior to the Tuesday evening City Council meeting for the Public Comment period. Comments will be compiled and sent to the City Council and posted on the City's webpage at [cityoftacoma.org/writtencomments](http://cityoftacoma.org/writtencomments).

## REGULAR AGENDA

### FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

1. [ORD28987](#) An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to implement rates of pay and compensation for employees represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Clerical and Power Units; and the Teamsters Local Union No. 117, General Unit.  
[Kari Louie, Assistant Director; Shelby Fritz, Director, Human Resources]  
**Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 28987](#)  
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)  
[Fiscal Impact Memorandums](#)  
[Ordinance Disclosure Memorandum](#)
  
2. [ORD28988](#) An ordinance authorizing Tacoma Rail to update the Rail Rate Policy to include a ceiling on the working cash balance.  
[Dan McCabe, Rail Chief Information and Financial Officer;  
Alan Matheson, Rail Superintendent]  
**Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 28988](#)  
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)  
[Resolution No. U-11488](#)  
[Amended Rail Rate Policy](#)
  
3. [ORD28989](#) An ordinance authorizing the reissuance of Tacoma Municipal Belt Line (TMBL) 8807 series freight switching tariff and TMBL 6004 series demurrage tariffs, effective January 1, 2025, and a switching tariff supplement, effective January 1, 2026.  
[Dan McCabe, Rail Chief Information and Financial Officer;  
Alan Matheson, Rail Superintendent]  
**Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 28989](#)  
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)  
[Resolution No. U-11489](#)  
[Tariffs](#)

4. [ORD28990](#) An ordinance amending Chapter 6B.40 of the Municipal Code, relating to Alarm Devices, by amending various sections, and by adding a new Section 6B.40.115, entitled “Administrative review by Director of false alarm fee - appeal”, and a new Section 6B.40.140, entitled “Requirement to maintain industry standard information current for alarm users”; to increase the false alarm service fee, add an option to not respond to alarm calls from locations that trigger excessive false alarms, and enhance requirements for alarm companies to confirm valid alarm calls prior to requesting police response, effective January 1, 2025.

[Danielle Larson, Tax and License Manager; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]

**Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 28990](#)

[City Council Action Memorandum](#)

5. [ORD28991](#) An ordinance amending Chapter 6A.30 of the Municipal Code, relating to Business and Occupation Tax, by amending various sections to repeal the preferential tax rate and related deduction for International Investment Management Services, remove outdated language, and update the definition of “farmers”, effective January 1, 2025.

[Danielle Larson, Tax and License Manager; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]

**Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 28991](#)

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## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER**

## **COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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