



ORDINANCE NO. 28631

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property tax levies; authorizing an increase for the
2 2020 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 for the 2020 Tacoma Emergency Medical Services
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6 (“EMS”) property tax levy, and

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

10 WHEREAS the assessed values in the EMS property tax boundary have
11 increased since 2012, with the current valuation at \$29,776,151,261.00, and
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13 WHEREAS this ordinance will allow the EMS levy to be set at the highest
14 allowable amount of \$11,137,435.44, which is a 0.64033 percent increase,
15 representing a \$70,862.38 increase over the previous year’s actual levy of
16 \$11,066,573.06, and
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18 WHEREAS the population of the district is more than 10,000; Now,
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the 2020 Emergency Medical Services property tax levy is hereby authorized to increase by 0.64033 percent and \$70,862.38 from the previous year's actual levy of \$11,066,573.06, 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 _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney