



ORDINANCE NO. 28545

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property tax levies; fixing the amount of the
2 Emergency Medical Services levy necessary to identify the amount of the
3 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 in the
6 amount as described below and as certified to Pierce County, and

7 WHEREAS property tax levies are limited by RCW 84.55.010, to an
8 increase of 1 percent on the highest levy since 1985, and by RCW 84.52.069, to
9 \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in the taxing district, and
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11 WHEREAS the 2019 levy is limited to \$10,767,464.62, a 1 percent increase
12 over the highest levy of \$10,660,856.06 in 2018, and

13 WHEREAS the current assessed property value in the taxing district is
14 \$26,529,656,708, and limits the 2019 collectable levy to \$10,767,464.62; Now,
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16 Therefore,

17 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

18 Section 1. That the City of Tacoma hereby certifies to Pierce County the
19 total levy for Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$10,767,464.62,
20 exclusive of the amount derived from new construction, improvements to property,
21 newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state-assessed utility
22 property, and any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, to be
23 collected in 2019.

24 Section 2. That the taxes herein provided for are levied to match the
25 estimated expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements and are
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1 hereby levied upon all the real and personal property as shown by the assessment
 2 in Pierce County ("County") as finally and hereafter fixed by the County and State
 3 Board of Equalization, and as finally extended upon the books of the County
 4 Assessor showing the property within said City, subject to taxation for municipal
 5 purposes and upon the amount of said real and personal property in accordance
 6 with certified assessed valuation of all taxable property within the City of Tacoma
 7 as fixed in 2018 for collection in 2019, as provided by the Pierce County Assessor.
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9 Section 3. That the taxes collected from the levy hereby fixed and made,
 10 together with the estimated revenues from sources other than Ad Valorem
 11 taxation, which will constitute the appropriations of the City for the fiscal year 2019,
 12 are hereby available for appropriation, all as itemized and classified in the Biennial
 13 Budget for the fiscal years 2019-2020, as adopted, pursuant to the laws of the
 14 state of Washington.
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 20 Mayor

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 23 City Clerk

24 Approved as to Form:

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 26 Deputy City Attorney