



## ORDINANCE NO. 28388

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 in the amount as described below and as  
6 certified to Pierce County, and

7 WHEREAS property tax levies are limited by RCW 84.55.010, to an increase  
8 of 1 percent on the highest levy since 1985, and by RCW 84.52.069, to \$0.50 per  
9 \$1,000 of assessed property value in the taxing district, and

10 WHEREAS the 2017 levy is limited to \$10,218,594.93, a 1 percent increase  
11 over the highest levy of \$10,117,420.72 in 2010, and

12 WHEREAS the current assessed property value in the taxing district is  
13 \$20,880,334,823, and limits the 2017 collectable levy to \$10,218,594.93; Now,  
14 Therefore,

15 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

16 Section 1. That the City of Tacoma hereby certifies to Pierce County the  
17 total levy amount of \$10,218,594.93, exclusive of the amount derived from new  
18 construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any  
19 increase in the value of state-assessed utility property, and any annexations that  
20 have occurred and refunds made, to be collected in 2017.

21 Section 2. That the taxes herein provided for are levied to match the  
22 estimated expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements and are  
23 hereby levied upon all the real and personal property as shown by the assessment



1 in Pierce County ("County") as finally and hereafter fixed by the County and State  
 2 Board of Equalization, and as finally extended upon the books of the County  
 3 Assessor showing the property within said City, subject to taxation for municipal  
 4 purposes and upon the amount of said real and personal property in accordance  
 5 with certified assessed valuation of all taxable property within the City of Tacoma as  
 6 fixed in 2016 for collection in 2017, as provided by the Pierce County Assessor.  
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8 Section 3. That the taxes collected from the levy hereby fixed and made,  
 9 together with the estimated revenues from sources other than Ad Valorem taxation,  
 10 which will constitute the appropriations of the City for the fiscal year 2017, are  
 11 hereby available for appropriation, all as itemized and classified in the Biennial  
 12 Budget for the fiscal years 2017-2018, as adopted, pursuant to the laws of the state  
 13 of Washington.  
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 19 Mayor

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 21 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 22 City Clerk

23 Approved as to Form:  
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 25 Deputy City Attorney  
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