

City of Tacoma Commission on Elected Salaries Greg Amann, Chair Kimberly Loving, Vice-Chair Darlene Leevey Sara Liu Andrealle Burton Colette Babbs Jessica Wyrick

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TO: Mayor Woodards and Members of the Tacoma City Council FROM: Greg Amann, Chair, Commission on Elected Salaries

SUBJECT: 2026 Elected Officials Salary Decision

The 2026 salaries of Tacoma elected officials shall be as follows:

Effective January 1, 2026, the mayor, deputy mayor, and councilmembers will each receive a 2.75% increase over their 2025 annual salaries.

This increase was approved by a majority of Commission members at the Commission's August 11, 2025, special meeting.

In making its decision, the Commission reviewed Tacoma's elected official compensation in comparison to compensation offered by other cities in the region, and considered the June 2025 CPI-W of 2.7%, and the average 2025 Tacoma represented and non-represented wage increase of 2.75%.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Amann

**CES Chair**