



ORDINANCE NO. 28258

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property tax levies; authorizing an increase in terms of
2 both dollars and percentages for the 2015 Emergency Medical Services
property tax levy.

3 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, the City is requesting an increase
4 in the amount collected from the 2015 Tacoma Emergency Medical Services
5 (“EMS”) property tax levy, and

6 WHEREAS it is necessary to identify the amount of estimated revenues
7 from property tax levies to match the estimated expenditures for debt service and
8 other funding requirements, and

9 WHEREAS EMS property tax levies are limited by RCW 84.55.010, to an
10 increase of 1 percent on the highest levy since 1985, and by RCW 84.52.069, to
11 \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in the taxing district, and

12 WHEREAS the 2015 levy is limited to \$10,218,594.93, a 1 percent increase
13 over the highest levy of \$10,117,420.72 in 2010, which represents a
14 23.16378 percent and \$1,921,841.72 increase over the previous year’s actual levy
15 of \$8,296,753.21, exclusive of additional revenue derived from new construction,
16 improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any annexations that
17 have occurred and administrative refunds made, and any increase in the value of
18 state-assessed property, and

19 WHEREAS current assessed values in the EMS property tax boundary total
20 \$17,889,453,248, and, due to statutory requirements, limits the 2015 collectible
21 levy to \$8,944,726.62, which represents an 8 percent and \$647,973 increase from
22 the previous year’s actual levy, and



WHEREAS the population of the district is more than 10,000; Now,

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Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the 2015 EMS property tax levy is hereby authorized to increase by 23.16378 percent and \$1,921,841.72 from the previous year's actual levy of \$8,296,753.21, 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; provided that, due to the statutory rate limit, 2015 actual collections will be \$8,944,726.62, which represents an 8 percent and \$647,973 increase from the previous year's actual levy.

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney