



# ORDINANCE NO. 28450

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Public Assembly Facilities Department; amending  
 2 Title 1 of the Tacoma Municipal Code by amending Sections 1.06.2701,  
 3 1.34. 300, and 1.34.390 thereof to rename the Public Assembly Facilities  
 Department as the Tacoma Venues and Events Department.

4 WHEREAS the Public Assembly Facilities Department desires to align the  
 5 name of the Department more closely with the range of activities performed by the  
 6 Department and current industry terminology, and

7 WHEREAS the Department recommends that the name be changed from  
 8 the "Public Assembly Facilities Department" to the "Tacoma Venues and Events  
 9 Department"; Now, Therefore,

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

11 That Title 1 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending  
 12 Sections 1.06.2701, 1.30.300 and 1.34.390 thereof as set forth in attached  
 13 Exhibit "A."  
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 Mayor

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 City Clerk

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 23 Approved as to form:  
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 Chief Deputy City Attorney

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EXHIBIT "A"

Chapter 1.06  
ADMINISTRATION

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Sections:

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1.06.2701 Tacoma ~~Dome~~Venues and Events In-House Promotion Program.

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**1.06.2701 Tacoma ~~Dome~~Venues and Events In-House Promotion Program.**

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Tacoma Municipal Code to the contrary, the Director of the ~~Public Assembly Facilities~~Tacoma Venues and Events Department or the Director's designee is authorized to take the following actions when the ~~Tacoma Dome~~Tacoma Venues and Events Department is acting as the sole promoter of an event:

(1) Enter into contracts for acts or events to perform in the Tacoma Dome without using a competitive selection process.

(2) Enter into contracts or contract amendments related to the organizational and operating expenses of in-house promotion event programs, not to exceed \$250,000 total for each event, without seeking prior approval from the City Council.

B. This Section shall not apply to ordinary supply, maintenance, or capital repair expenses incurred by the Tacoma Dome.

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**1.30.300 Exclusion from membership.**

The following employees shall not become members of the Retirement System:

A. Members of the Police Department who are entitled to the benefits of the Police Relief and Pension Fund or membership in the Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters Retirement System as established by state law.

B. Members of the Fire Department who are entitled to the benefits of the Firemen’s Relief and Pension Fund or membership in the Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters Retirement System as established by state law and any temporarily employed or substitute firemen who have not passed a civil service examination for firemen as defined in said state law.

C. Any employee now or hereafter working for the Belt Line Division, who has been or who may hereafter be found to be entitled to the benefits of the Federal Railroad Retirement Act; provided, that the membership of any such employee in the Tacoma Employees’ Retirement System shall be terminated upon the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section or upon the finding that such employee is entitled to the benefits of the Federal Railroad Retirement Act, whichever date is earlier.

D. Special project employees of the City, as defined by Section 1.24.187 of the Tacoma Municipal Code and who are hired for and working upon detached or independent construction projects of temporary duration, shall not become members of the Retirement System unless they shall elect at date of employment by notice of the Board in writing so to do said election to be binding and irrevocable; special project employees of the City who are working upon external government-financed projects or programs such as by grant-in-aid agreements with federal or state entities, shall become members unless the ordinance or resolution of the City creating the project authorizes a one-time, binding and irrevocable, written election at date of employment or excludes membership; provided, further, that a copy of the ordinance or resolution must be filed with the TERS office as provided in Section 1.30.310 herein.

E. Employees of the transit system who enter City service as new employees under the blanket agreement effective February 1, 1961, and who have attained the age of 57-1/2 years at the time of such entry, shall not become members of the Retirement System unless they shall elect by notice to the Board in writing to do so.

F. Employees under an emergency appointment, as defined by Tacoma Municipal Code Section 1.24.113, and temporary student employees and occupational interns.

G. Any employee not having completed three months of continuous service, except those employees who are re-entering the system and have previously completed three months of continuous service. Provided, however, effective January 1, 2000, the foregoing shall no longer apply to individuals hired on or after said date, except that individuals hired in a temporary or emergency capacity or other classification which, at date of hire, is scheduled to be for a period of less than six months of continuous service shall not become members until completion of six months of continuous service.

H. Any part-time event or temporary event employee working not more than 40 hours in any biweekly payroll period who is an employee of the [Public Assembly Facility Tacoma Venues and Events](#) Department. Such part-time event or temporary event employee shall not earn additional service credit based upon such employment.

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Chapter 1.34  
WORKING FUND ADVANCES

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Sections:

- 1.34.010 Working fund advances established – Purpose.
- 1.34.020 Payments from funds – Receipts.
- 1.34.030 Creation of advances by warrants.
- 1.34.100 Director of Finance – General fund departments.
- 1.34.110 Director of Environmental Services Department – Solid Waste Management Division.
- 1.34.120 Director of Environmental Services Department – Sewer Utility.
- 1.34.200 Finance Director – Belt Line Division.
- 1.34.210 Finance Director – Light Division.
- 1.34.220 Finance Director – Water Division.
- 1.34.230 Utilities Controller – Fleet Services.
- 1.34.300 Library Board – Library Director.
- 1.34.310 Tacoma Employees’ Retirement System – Manager.
- 1.34.340 Comprehensive Employment Services Director.
- 1.34.350 *Repealed.*
- 1.34.360 Bicentennial Pavilion Manager.
- 1.34.370 Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department – Health Director.
- 1.34.380 Police Department – Investigation, extradition, etc.
- 1.34.390 [Public Assembly Facilities Tacoma Venues and Events Department.](#)

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**1.34.390 [Public Assembly Facilities Tacoma Venues and Events Department.](#)**

A working fund advance for the purposes set forth in Section 1.34.010 is hereby created in the [Public Assembly Facilities office Tacoma Venues and Events Department](#) in the sum of \$200.00.

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