

ORDINANCE NO. 29041

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's comprehensive plan; adopting the proposed amendments to the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan and Transportation and Mobility Plan, to fulfill the periodic update requirements of the Growth Management Act and for consistency with Vision 2050 multi-county planning policies, as recommended by the Planning Commission on April 23, 2025.

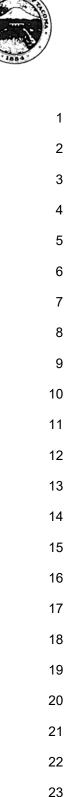
WHEREAS the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan, last updated in 2015, is Tacoma's comprehensive plan as required by Washington State's Growth Management Act ("GMA"), RCW 36.70A, and consists of several plan and program elements,

WHEREAS as the City's official statement concerning future growth and development, the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan sets forth goals, policies, and strategies for maintaining the health, welfare and quality of life of Tacoma's residents, and

WHEREAS for year 2025, the City is required to conduct a "Periodic Update" of the Comprehensive Plan including review and evaluation of the plan and regulations, to bring them in line with any relevant changes in the GMA, and to accommodate updated growth targets, and

WHEREAS the core elements to the Comprehensive Plan include the following: Growth Strategy; Complete Neighborhoods; Environment and Watershed Health; Housing; Economic Development; Transportation and Mobility Plan; Parks and Recreation; Public Facilities and Services; Historic Preservation; and Engagement and Administration, and

WHEREAS in addition, the City of Tacoma is the designated "Metropolitan City" for Pierce County and is allocated, through Vision 2050 and the Countywide



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Planning Policies, to accommodate a significant share of the region's population and employments growth, and

WHEREAS the Puget Sound Regional Council evaluates and certifies local comprehensive plans for consistency with the multi-county planning policies, and

WHEREAS the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan and Transportation and Mobility Plan have been updated to remain consistent with these pertinent state and regional planning requirements, and,

WHEREAS the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on the draft One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan on March 5, 2025, and additionally, City staff held several in-person and virtual informational events during the public comment period, for community members to learn about the draft plan and prepare to provide comments, and

WHEREAS the City Council conducted a public hearing on June 3, 2025, in accordance with Tacoma Municipal Code 13.02, to receive public comments on the Planning Commission's recommendations, and

WHEREAS the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan does not dictate specific outcomes, it is a planning document and implementing its policies and actions always includes further analysis, outreach and balancing the use of limited resources among the City's many priorities; Now, Therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the 2025 "Periodic Update" of the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan and Transportation and Mobility Plan is hereby adopted in the form on file with the office of the City Clerk.



Section 2. That the City Clerk, in consultation with the City Attorney, is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto. Passed _____ Mayor Attest: City Clerk Approved as to form: Chief Deputy City Attorney