



## ORDINANCE NO. 28944

1 AN ORDINANCE providing for the ratification and reconfirmation of Ordinance  
2 No. 28923, relating to Animal Control; which amended Title 17 of the  
3 Municipal Code, by adding a new Section 17.02.155, entitled “Cat  
4 Declawing”, to establish a ban on performing a procedure that results in the  
5 partial or complete declawing of a cat except when conducted by a  
6 licensed veterinarian for a therapeutic purpose, effective March 31, 2024.

7 WHEREAS on December 5, 2023, the City Council duly enacted  
8 Ordinance No. 28923, and

9 WHEREAS the City Clerk provided a timely request to the City’s official  
10 newspaper to publish a summary of said ordinance, and

11 WHEREAS on December 28, 2023, the City Clerk was notified by the  
12 City’s official newspaper that as a result of a company-wide migration of its  
13 electronic mail, it failed to publish a summary of the ordinance, and

14 WHEREAS the City desires to correct the inadvertent procedural error in  
15 publication by ratifying and reconfirming the ordinance as adopted; Now, Therefore,

16 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

17 Section 1. That Ordinance No. 28923 as adopted is hereby ratified and  
18 reconfirmed and shall be in full force and effect as if it had been published  
19 within ten days after passage.  
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Section 2. That the City Clerk shall cause a summary of Ordinance  
No. 28923 to be published in the City's official newspaper.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney