ORDINANCE NO. 28712

1   AN ORDINANCE relating to franchise fees; amending Ordinance No. 20367,
2   passed on March 18, 1975, to redirect franchise fee revenues from the
      Special Revenue Fund, previously the Municipal Cable Television Program
3   Fund, to the General Fund for the purpose of allowing more flexibility in the
      use of private cable franchise fees.
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5   WHEREAS Ordinance No. 20367, passed on March 18, 1975, directs that

6   private cable franchise fees are to be deposited into Special Revenue Fund 1431

7   for the purpose of "implementing and operating a Municipal Cable Televisions

8   System and Program," and

9   WHEREAS, since the passage of Ordinance No. 20367, this revenue has
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grown and now exceeds the cost of operating the Municipal Cable Television
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System, and
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13   WHEREAS the City uses these revenues to support the communications
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costs related to the Media and Communications Office ("MCO"), which supports
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the Cable TV System and the rest of the City's operations, and
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17   WHEREAS this administrative change will allow the City more flexibility in

18 utilizing franchise fee revenues that are not otherwise restricted by another level of

19 government; Now, Therefore,

20   BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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      Section 1. That the City Council hereby adopts the Recitals of this
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Ordinance as its formal legislative findings.
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24   Section 2. That Ordinance No. 20367, passed on March 18, 1975, is hereby

25 amended to redirect franchise fee revenues from the Special Revenue Fund,

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previously the Municipal Cable Television Program Fund, to the General Fund, for the purpose of allowing more flexibility in the use of private cable franchise fees.

Passed _____

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney

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