



City of Tukwila

Washington

Ordinance No. 2205

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has provided that any city legislative body may by ordinance elect to have a two-year biennial budget in lieu of the annual budget, which is otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of RCW Chapter 35A.34 determine that an ordinance establishing the two-year fiscal biennium budget for the City of Tukwila must be adopted no later than June 30, 2008, in order to be effective January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2008, a biennial budget presentation was made to the City Council, and the Mayor is recommending approval of the two-year biennial budget; and

WHEREAS, biennial budgeting will provide an opportunity to streamline government services through better long-range and strategic financial planning, a longer perspective on program planning, and consolidation of effort invested in the budget development and approval process, thereby improving services to the citizens of Tukwila;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Establishment of a Two-Year Fiscal Biennium Budget. Pursuant to RCW Chapter 35A.34, the City Council hereby establishes a two-year biennium budget for the City of Tukwila, beginning with the two-year biennium, which begins January 1, 2009. The 2009-2010 Biennial Budget and all subsequent budgets shall be prepared, considered, and adopted under the provisions of this ordinance and RCW Chapter 35A.34, which is hereby adopted by reference.

Section 2. Mid-Biennial Review. Pursuant to RCW Chapter 35A.34 the City Council shall provide for a mid-biennial review, and modification shall occur no sooner than eight months after the start, nor later than the conclusion of the first year of the biennium. The Mayor shall prepare a proposed budget modification and shall provide for publication of notice of hearings consistent with publication of notices for adoption of other City ordinances. Such proposal shall be submitted to the City Council and shall be a public record and be available to the public. A public hearing shall be advertised at least once and shall be held at a City Council meeting no later than the first Monday in December and may be considered from time to time. At such a hearing or thereafter, the Council may consider a proposed ordinance to carry out such modifications, which such ordinance shall be subject to other provisions of RCW Chapter 35A.34.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or situation should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such

invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to any other person or situation.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five days after passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON,
at a Regular Meeting thereof this 2nd day of JUNE, 2008.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Christy O'Flaherty
Christy O'Flaherty, CMC, City Clerk

Jim Haggerton
Jim Haggerton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

[Signature]
Office of the City Attorney

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SUMMARY OF
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City of Tukwila, Washington

On June 2, 2008 the City Council of the City of Tukwila, Washington, adopted Ordinance No. 2205, the main points of which are summarized by its title as follows:

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DATE.**

The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request.

Approved by the City Council at a Regular Meeting on June 2, 2008.



Christy O'Flaherty, CMC, City Clerk

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