



City of Tacoma
Citizen Commission on Elected Salaries

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TO: Mayor Victoria Woodards and members of the Tacoma City Council
FROM: Richard Wilkinson, Chair, Citizens Commission on Elected Salaries
DATE: August 26, 2021
SUBJECT: 2022 Elected Official Salaries

The 2022 salaries of Tacoma elected officials will be as follows:

POSITION	2021 SALARY	2022 SALARY	% INCREASE
Mayor	\$102,203	\$106,291	4%
Deputy Mayor	\$50,003	\$52,002	4%
City Councilmember	\$44,990	\$46,789	4%

The decision at the Commission's special meeting of August 23, 2021, was approved unanimously by the quorum present.

The Commission believes this increase is fair and prudent based on the following factors:

- An appreciation of the workload shouldered by Tacoma's elected officials on behalf of the community
- The fact that Council salaries have remained unchanged since 2019
- The increased cost of living
- The estimated median household income of Tacoma residents
- The influence elected official compensation has on community member decisions to run for office

Sincerely,

Richard Wilkinson
Commission Chair