



# City of Tukwila

Washington

Resolution No. 2002

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING FEES FOR THE STAFF TIME ASSOCIATED WITH REDACTING TUKWILA POLICE DEPARTMENT BODY WORN VIDEO FOOTAGE REQUESTED PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Tukwila Police Department implemented a Body Worn Video Program in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, body camera recordings are public records subject to Chapter 42.56 RCW, the Washington State Public Records Act; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 42.56.240(14)(f), law enforcement agencies are permitted to charge requestors not exempted under RCW 42.56.240(14)(e) the reasonable costs of redacting videos prior to disclosure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tukwila Police Department analyzed a 2017 Body Worn Video Redaction Cost Study completed by the Seattle Police Department, which determined the amount of time it takes to redact such footage, and multiplied that amount of time by the Tukwila Police Department Records staff salaries to determine the “reasonable cost” for such redactions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to adopt a Tukwila Police Department fee that will allow the City to recover the cost of actual staff time incurred by the City for redacting body worn video;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Police Department Fee Schedule.** The Tukwila Police Department will charge requestors not exempted under RCW 42.56.240(14) for the actual staff time cost incurred for redacting body worn video at the rate of \$0.63 per minute.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution and the fee schedule contained herein shall be effective as of January 1, 2021.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, at a Special Meeting thereof this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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