



City of Tacoma  
Office of the City Clerk

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# NOTICE

## INITIATIVE NO. 1

Please be advised that an initiative petition concerning tenant safety and protection laws was filed in the City Clerk’s Office.

Pursuant to the Tacoma City Charter Section 2.19(e), following is the official notification of the ballot title for Initiative No. 1.

### **CITY OF TACOMA** **TENANT PROTECTIONS INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 1**

Initiative Measure No. 1 concerns tenant safety and protection laws.


This measure would improve compliance with tenant safety and protection laws through: landlord education and training, recognizing tenants’ right to organize, requiring landlords to bargain in good faith with tenant unions, establishing a public landlord information database, providing for City and private enforcement of tenant safety and protection laws, imposition of penalties and cost recovery, requiring landlord rental licensing and fees, authorizing revocation of landlord business licenses, prohibiting retaliation, and establishing certain exemptions.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes ..... [  ]

No ..... [  ]

See [Tacoma City Charter](#) Section 2.19(f) regarding the process to challenge the ballot title prepared by the City Attorney.

  
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