

**SEATTLE PARK DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION 14

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3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The Seattle Park District for
4 collection in 2017, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for
5 collection in 2016.

6 WHEREAS, the Seattle Park District is a metropolitan park district authorized under chapter
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8 35.61 RCW with statutory powers including the power to levy and impose various taxes
9 and fees to generate revenues to maintain, operate, and improve parks, community
10 centers, pools, and other recreation facilities and programs; and

11 WHEREAS, on August 19, 2014, King County certified voter approval of the Seattle Park
12 District, a district with the same boundaries as the City of Seattle; and

13 WHEREAS, to increase regular property taxes, RCW 84.55.120, as approved by the voters of the
14 State of Washington in "Referendum 47" on November 4, 1997, requires the District to
15 enact a separate resolution indicating the change in taxes from the previous year in terms
16 of percentage and total amount; and

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18 WHEREAS, The Seattle Park District proposes to make its regular property tax levy for
19 collection in 2017 in the amount reflected in the companion resolution to this resolution,
20 which is commonly known as the "Long Property Tax Resolution"; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Long Property Tax Resolution for 2017 authorizes an increase above the
23 amount of regular property taxes levied for collection in 2016; and

24 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, after proper notice was given, the Seattle Park District
25 held a public hearing on November 14, 2016, to consider The Seattle Park District's 2017
26 budget and the regular property tax levy to support it; and
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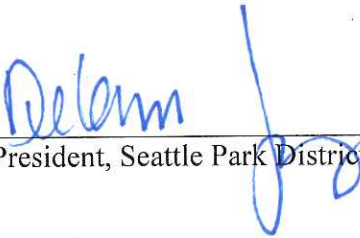
1 WHEREAS, notice of the Seattle Park District's consideration of this resolution has been
2 provided in the usual manner for other proposed Seattle Park District resolutions; NOW,
3 THEREFORE,

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEATTLE PARK**
5 **DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

6 Section 1. Regular property taxes for collection in 2017 are authorized in the amount
7 reflected in the Resolution introduced as District Resolution 15. Not including increases
8 resulting from the addition of new construction, construction of wind turbine facilities classified
9 as personal property, improvements to property, and any increase in the value of state-assessed
10 property, the regular property tax levy for 2017 collection represents an increase above regular
11 property taxes levied for collection in 2016 (excluding the "refund fund levy" in both instances)
12 of \$2,045,503, which is a 4.28 percent increase over the previous year's levy of \$47,798,347.
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Section 2. This resolution takes effect on passage.

Adopted by the Seattle Park District this 21 day of NOVEMBER, 2016, and
signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 21 day of November, 2016.



President, Seattle Park District

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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