

**SEATTLE PARK DISTRICT**  
**KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**  
**RESOLUTION 19**

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4 A RESOLUTION authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by the Seattle Park District for  
5 collection in 2018, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for  
6 collection in 2017.

7 WHEREAS, the Seattle Park District is a metropolitan park district authorized under chapter  
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, originally approved by the  
14 voters of the State of Washington in Referendum 47 on November 4, 1997, requires the  
15 District to enact a separate resolution indicating the change in taxes from the previous  
16 District to enact a separate resolution indicating the change in taxes from the previous  
17 year in terms of percentage and total amount; and

18 WHEREAS, the Seattle Park District proposes to make its regular property tax levy for  
19 collection in 2018 in the amount reflected in the companion resolution to this resolution,  
20 which is commonly known as the “Long Property Tax Resolution”; and

21 WHEREAS, the Long Property Tax Resolution for 2018 authorizes an increase above the  
22 amount of regular property taxes levied for collection in 2017; and

23 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, after proper notice was given, the Seattle Park District  
24 held a public hearing on November 13, 2017, to consider the Seattle Park District’s 2018  
25 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:**

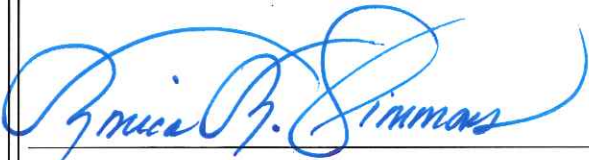
6 Section 1. Regular property taxes for collection in 2018 are authorized in the amount  
7 reflected in the resolution introduced as District Resolution 20. Not including increases resulting  
8 from the addition of new construction; construction of wind turbine, solar, biomass and  
9 geothermal facilities, if such facilities generate electricity; improvements to property; and any  
10 increase in the value of state-assessed property, the regular property tax levy for 2018 collection  
11 represents an increase above regular property taxes levied for collection in 2017 (excluding the  
12 "refund fund levy" in both instances) of \$1,156,484, which is a 2.32 percent increase over the  
13 previous year's levy of \$49,843,848.  
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Section 2. This resolution takes effect on passage.

Adopted by the Seattle Park District this 20<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2017, and signed  
by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 20<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2017.

  
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President, Seattle Park District

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk