

**SEATTLE PARK DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION 7

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3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The Seattle Park District for
4 collection in 2016, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for
5 collection in 2015.

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, RCW 84.09.030 provides that no property tax may be collected for any taxing
14 district whose boundaries are not fixed as of August 1 of the calendar year preceding
15 collection (i.e., August 1, 2014 for calendar year 2015 collections); and

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17 WHEREAS, because the District's boundaries were not established prior to August 1, 2014, the
18 first property tax collections for the District will commence in 2016; and

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

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1 WHEREAS, The Seattle Park District proposes to make its first regular property tax levy for
2 collection in 2016 in the amount reflected in the companion resolution to this resolution,
3 which is commonly known as the "Long Property Tax Resolution"; and

4 WHEREAS, the Long Property Tax Resolution for 2016 authorizes an increase above the zero
5 amount of regular property taxes levied for collection in 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, after proper notice was given, the Seattle Park District
7 held a public hearing on November 16, 2015, to consider The Seattle Park District's 2016
8 budget and the regular property tax levy to support it; and

9 WHEREAS, notice of the Seattle Park District's consideration of this resolution has been
10 provided in the usual manner for other proposed Seattle Park District resolutions; NOW,
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12 THEREFORE,

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14 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEATTLE PARK**
15 **DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON THAT:**

16 Section 1. Regular property taxes for collection in 2016 are authorized in the amount
17 reflected in the Resolution introduced as District Resolution 8. Not including increases resulting
18 from the addition of new construction, construction of wind turbine facilities classified as
19 personal property, improvements to property, and any increase in the value of state-assessed
20 property, the regular property tax levy for 2016 collection represents an increase above regular
21 property taxes levied for collection in 2015 (excluding the "refund fund levy" in both instances)
22 of \$47,798,348, which is an incalculable percentage increase over the previous year's levy of
23 zero.
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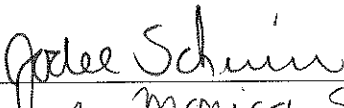
Section 2. This resolution shall take effect on passage.

Adopted by the Seattle Park District this 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2015, and
signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2015.



President, Seattle Park District

ATTEST:



City Clerk for Monica Simmons