SEATTLE PARK DISTRICT

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION 76

A RESOLUTION authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by the Seattle Park District for collection in 2026, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2025.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Seattle Park District proposes to make its regular property tax levy for collection in 2026 in the amount reflected in the companion resolution to this resolution, which is commonly known as the "Long Property Tax Resolution"; and

WHEREAS, the Long Property Tax Resolution for 2026 authorizes an increase above the amount of regular property taxes levied for collection in 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, after proper notice was given, the Seattle Park District held a public hearing on October 21, 2025, to consider the Seattle Park District's 2026 budget and the regular property tax levy to support it; and

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

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

Section 1. Regular property taxes for collection in 2026 are authorized in the amount reflected in the resolution introduced as Park District Resolution 77. Not including increases resulting from the addition of new construction, construction of wind turbine, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, if such facilities generate electricity; improvements to property; and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, the regular property tax levy for 2026 collection represents an increase above regular property taxes levied for collection in 2025 (excluding the "refund fund levy" in both instances) of $3,846,801, which is a 3% percent increase over the previous year's levy of $127,358,614.

Section 2. This resolution takes effect on passage.

Adopted by the Seattle Park District the 21st day of November, 2025, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 21st day of November, 2025.

President, Seattle Park District

Filed by me this 21st day of November, 2025.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk