

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

**RESOLUTION 53**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by the Seattle Park District for collection in 2023, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2022.

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 2023 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 2023 authorizes an increase above the amount of regular property taxes levied for collection in 2022, but within the statutory allowable levy limit as annually determined by the King County Assessor, based on the initial taxing authority of \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value as approved by Seattle voters and certified by King County on August 19, 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, after proper notice was given, the Seattle Park District  
2 held a public hearing on October 17, 2022, to consider the Seattle Park District’s 2023  
3 budget and the regular property tax levy to support it; and

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

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

9 Section 1. Regular property taxes for collection in 2023 are authorized in the amount  
10 reflected in the resolution introduced as Park District Resolution 54. Not including increases  
11 resulting from the addition of new construction, construction of wind turbine, solar, biomass, and  
12 geothermal facilities, if such facilities generate electricity; improvements to property; and any  
13 increase in the value of state-assessed property, the regular property tax levy for 2023 collection  
14 represents an increase above regular property taxes levied for collection in 2022 (excluding the  
15 “refund fund levy” in both instances) of \$62,407,346 which is a 111.37 percent increase over the  
16 previous year’s levy of \$56,035,590.


1 Section 2. This resolution takes effect on passage.

2 Adopted by the Seattle Park District this 29th day of November, 2022, and signed  
3 by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 29th day of November, 2022.

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5 President, Seattle Park District

6 ATTEST:

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8 City Clerk