



**NORTHSHORE PARKS & RECREATION SERVICE AREA  
RESOLUTION NO. R-25-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE NORTHSHORE PARKS & RECREATION SERVICE AREA (“NPRSA”) PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE NPRSA ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025 TO IMPOSE A PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF FIVE CENTS (\$0.05) OR LESS PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR EACH OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

WHEREAS, the Northshore Parks & Recreation Service Area (the "NPRSA") is a public agency formed pursuant to Chapter 36.68 RCW to develop, build, and maintain recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the NPRSA serves the residents of the City of Bothell, City of Kenmore, City of Woodinville, northern King County, and southern Snohomish County, following the same boundaries as the Northshore School District (“NPRSA service area”); and

WHEREAS, the NPRSA owns and maintains two facilities to serve older adults; currently housing the second-largest senior center in the United States that offers a range of services including a food pantry, classes, physical activities, programs for youth with special needs, and social services support; and

WHEREAS, the NPRSA is governed by a seven-member board comprised of city council members from Bothell, Kenmore, and Woodinville and county council members from King and Snohomish counties (the “NPRSA Board”); and

WHEREAS, in 2019, voters served by NPRSA passed a property tax levy in the amount of four cents (\$0.04) or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the purpose of repairing and operating recreation facilities for six years (“2019 Levy”); and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Levy expires in December of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the NPRSA Board has determined that it is necessary to replace the 2019 Levy in order to continue to repair, maintain, and operate recreational facilities in NPRSA’s service area to ensure these buildings remain safe, functional, and accessible to the public; and



WHEREAS, the NPRSA Board is authorized pursuant to RCW 36.68.525 to impose a property tax levy in an amount equal to sixty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the service area in each year for six consecutive years; and

THE BOARD OF THE NORTHSORE PARKS & RECREATION SERVICE AREA DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The NPRSA Board finds that it is in the best interest of the residents in its service area to replace the expiring 2019 Levy with a property tax levy for six consecutive years in the amount of five cents (\$.05) or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation pursuant to RCW 36.68.525 for the purpose of assuring continued repair, maintenance, and operation of senior recreational facilities owned or managed by the NPRSA, and as allowed by State law (the “Replacement Levy”). Based on an average tax assessed home value of \$1 million dollars, a homeowner would be taxed at the rate of \$4.17 per month.

**Section 2.** There shall be submitted to the qualified electorate of the NPRSA for their ratification or rejection, at the election on November 5, 2025, in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not the NPRSA shall impose a property tax levy within the limitations established in RCW 36.68.525 for the purpose of providing funds necessary to continue repairing, maintaining and operating senior recreational facilities owned or managed by the NPRSA, and as provided State law. The NPRSA Board hereby requests the King County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, and Snohomish County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Snohomish County, Washington, to submit the following proposition at the election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
**Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area (NPRSA)**  
**Replacement Levy for repair, maintenance and operation**

The levy funds the repair and maintenance of senior center facilities.

This proposition authorizes NPRSA to impose regular property tax levy of five cents (\$0.05) or less per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation in 2025 for collection in each of six succeeding years, replacing the previous levy, so that the Northshore Senior Center, Health & Wellness and Adult Health Center, and other senior recreational facilities continue to be repaired,



maintained and operated to ensure these buildings remain safe, functional, and accessible to the public.

Should the proposition be enacted into law?    Yes                      No

**Section 3.            Corrections.**

The Secretary of the Board is authorized by the Governing Board of the NPRSA to make necessary clerical corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/ clerical errors, references, resolution numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto, and to make corrections or revisions consistent with the requirements of the King County and Snohomish County Prosecutor's office which do not change the substantive meaning of this resolution.

**Section 4.    Severability.**

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or constitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the Northshore Parks & Recreation Service Area of King County, Washington on July 17, 2025, the following NPRSA Board members being present and voting.

APPROVED:

CITY OF WOODINVILLE

*Sarah Arndt*  
Sarah Arndt (Jul 21, 2025 08:46 PDT)

Sarah Arndt, Board Chair



KING COUNTY

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[Rod Dembowski \(Jul 21, 2025 09:32 PDT\)](#)

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Rod Dembowski, Board Vice-Chair

CITY OF KENMORE

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[Debra Srebnik \(Jul 21, 2025 19:11 PDT\)](#)

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Debra Srebnik, Board Member

CITY OF BOTHELL

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CITY OF BOTHELL

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[Jeanne Zornes \(Jul 24, 2025 13:22:34 PDT\)](#)

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Jeanne Zornes, Board Member



KING COUNTY

*Sarah Perry*  
[Sarah Perry \(Jul 24, 2025 15:21:26 PDT\)](#)

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Sarah Perry, Board Member

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

*Jared Mead*  
[Jared Mead \(Jul 24, 2025 15:34:25 PDT\)](#)

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Jared Mead, Board Member