

SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION AND SPECIFYING CERTAIN OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO LIFT THE LEVY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN RCW 84.55.010 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, the mission of the Si View Metropolitan Park District, King County, Washington (the "District") is to work in partnership with the community to preserve historic facilities and provide opportunities to enhance the quality of life through the provision and facilitation of community and recreation programs and parks in the Snoqualmie Valley; and

WHEREAS, the District's current Si View pool is the only public aquatics facility in the Snoqualmie Valley with a population base of nearly 40,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet current and future aquatics needs of the Snoqualmie Valley, a facility with a large recreation pool is needed to support programming for all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, to deliver such a facility, community collaboration is necessary for capital funding and operations; and

WHEREAS, in order to pay a portion of the costs associated with equipping, maintaining and operating the new aquatic center, it is deemed necessary and advisable by the Board of Commissioners of the District (the "Board"), that the District increase its regular property tax levy rate to \$0.53628 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2021 and thereafter to use the

resulting levy amount as the basis for computing the limitations for subsequent levies as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary to submit to the voters of the District the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy regular property taxes for collection in 2021 in excess of the limit factor provided for in chapter 84.55 RCW;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The Board hereby finds that the best interests of the residents of the District require that the District provide additional funds to pay for the costs of District operations and services, including but not limited to the following (“Parks and Recreation Services”):

- Constructing, improving and equipping a new aquatic center facility;
- Paying for costs of maintenance and operations of the aquatic facility; and
- Costs of operating, maintaining, equipping and improving District park and recreation facilities and programs.

The Board shall determine the timing, order and manner of funding the Parks and Recreation Services and other uses of levy proceeds. The cost of all compensation, benefits, training, support services, equipment, infrastructure, facilities, and/or administrative expenses and other costs incurred in connection with the Parks and Recreation Services shall be deemed a part of the costs of such Parks and Recreation Services.

Section 2. Calling of Election Regarding the Levy of Additional Regular Property Taxes.

It is hereby found and declared the best interests of the District require the submission to the

qualified electors of the District of the proposition whether the District shall levy regular property taxes above the levy limitations established in RCW 84.55.005 and RCW 84.55.010 for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on November 3, 2020. For the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of the Parks and Recreation Services, the King County Director of Records and Elections (the "Director"), as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct such election to be held on such day and to submit to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection a proposition to increase the District's regular property tax levy by up to \$0.06913 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (to a total rate not to exceed \$0.53628 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) for collection in 2021, as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. The 2021 levy amount will be used as the basis to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Upon approval of the voters of the proposition hereinafter set forth, the District may use proceeds of such levy to pay the costs of the Parks and Recreation Services as more particularly described herein.

Section 3. Election. The Clerk of the Board and/or the Executive Director of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify the proposition to said officials in the following form. Such election shall be conducted by mail or as otherwise required by the Director.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT  
LEVY LID LIFT FOR  
PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES AND OPERATIONS

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Si View Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution No. 2020-04 concerning funding for parks and recreation. This proposition would provide funding for District parks and recreation operations and services, including the increased costs associated with maintaining and operating a new aquatic center, by increasing the District's regular property tax levy by \$0.06913/\$1,000 to a maximum rate of \$0.53628/\$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2021. The 2021 levy amount will be the basis to calculate subsequent levies, per RCW 84.55. Qualifying seniors, veterans, and others would be exempt, per RCW 84.36.

Should this proposition be approved:

YES? .....

NO? .....

The Clerk of the Board and/or the Executive Director of the District are hereby authorized to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Director.

The Clerk of the Board is authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's or clerical errors, references, numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.

The proper District officials are authorized to perform such duties as are necessary or required by law to submit the question of whether the regular property tax shall be increased, as provided in this resolution, to the electors at the November 3, 2020 election.

Section 4. Exemption. If the ballot proposition set forth herein is approved by the voters, as authorized by RCW 84.36.381, senior citizens, disabled veterans, and other people with

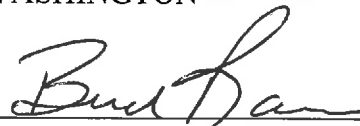
disabilities (as defined in RCW 84.36.381) shall be exempt from the tax increase resulting from such levy lid lift.

Section 5. Voters' Pamphlet. The preparation and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet providing information on the foregoing ballot measure is hereby authorized. The pamphlet shall include arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure. In accordance with RCW 29A.32.280, the arguments advocating approval and rejection of the ballot measure shall be prepared by committees appointed by the Board by resolution not later than forty-five days before the publication of the pamphlet. Each committee shall be composed of not more than three persons; however, a committee may seek the advice of any person or persons. The committee advocating approval shall be composed of persons known to favor the ballot measure, and the committee advocating rejection shall be composed of persons known to oppose the ballot measure.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Si View Metropolitan Park District, King County, Washington, at a special meeting held this 22nd day of July, 2020.

SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK  
DISTRICT, KING COUNTY,  
WASHINGTON



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President, Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST:



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Clerk, Board of Park Commissioners

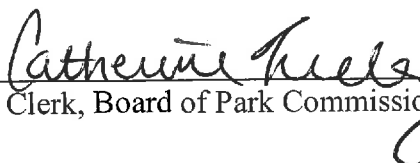
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Si View Metropolitan Park District, King County, Washington (the "District"), and keeper of the records of the Board of Park Commissioners (the "Board"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2020-04 of the Board (the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a special meeting thereof held on the 22nd day of July, 2020.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, taking into account the applicable waivers and suspensions provided for in Washington State Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-28, issued on March 24, 2020, as amended, extended, and supplemented, notice of such meeting was properly provided, and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the passage of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper passage of the Resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of July, 2020.

  
Catherine Kuehl  
Clerk, Board of Park Commissioners