

RESOLUTION NO. TMPD 2023-001

A RESOLUTION of the Tumwater Metropolitan Park District setting the Ad Valorem Tax Amount for the Budget Year 2024.

WHEREAS, the Tumwater Metropolitan 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 acquire, maintain, operate and improve parks, and other recreational facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2018, Thurston County certified voter approval of the Tumwater Metropolitan Park District (the "TMPD"), a district with boundaries coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, the Tumwater Metropolitan Park District Board of Park Commissioners (the "TMPD Board") held a public hearing on October 17, 2023 pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 to consider the TMPD ad valorem tax levy for 2024 collections; and

WHEREAS, the population for the TMPD is more than 10,000; and

WHEREAS, the TMPD Board, after the hearing and duly considering all relevant evidence presented, has determined that the TMPD requires a property tax in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the TMPD in its best interests; and

WHEREAS, although the TMPD wishes to levy taxes for the year in an amount less than the maximum allowed under its legal levy limit, future levy capacity shall be protected as provided for in RCW 84.55.092, calculated in future years as though the maximum lawful levy amount allowed by the levy limit had been levied, as set forth in WAC 458-19-065; and

WHEREAS, the TMPD is required to certify the amount to be raised by taxation on assessed valuation with the clerk of the county legislative authority by November 30;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE TUMWATER METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An increase in the regular property tax levy, based on the limit factor for property taxes, is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2024

tax year. This levy results in a \$19,763.28 increase and a 1.00% change from the 2023 regular levy amount as set forth in RCW 84.55.120. Certification of the levy shall not exceed the \$0.45 limit per \$1,000 of assessed value plus administrative refunds.

Section 2. This amount to be levied, as stated in Section 1 above, is exclusive of any additional revenue from refunds made, new construction, or any other adjustments made by the County Assessor.

Section 3. On or before the 30th day of November 2023, the TMPD Board Treasurer shall file with the Clerk of the Thurston County Board of Commissioners a certified estimate of the total amount to be raised by the ad valorem tax levied on property within the TMPD.

Section 4. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this 17th day of October 2023.

TUMWATER METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT BOARD

President

ATTEST:

Vice President/Clerk