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PASSED: July 23rd, 2014

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WHEREAS, Si View Metropolitan Park District, Washington (the "District") operates park and recreation facilities and programs, including but not limited to the Si View Community Center and Pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, sports programs, walking and biking trails, summer camps, and after-school recreation programs for youth and teens, which require funding for maintenance and operations; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to impose a regular ad valorem tax levy without voter approval in an amount up to \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 5, 2013 and pursuant to RCW 35.61.210 and RCW 84.52.052, the qualified electors of the District approved a proposition authorizing a one-year excess property tax levy for collection in 2014 for the purpose of funding operations and maintenance of District park and recreation facilities, programs and services (the "2014 O&M Excess Levy"); and

WHEREAS, the 2014 O&M Excess Levy is scheduled to expire at the end of 2014 and as a result, the District projects that its property tax levy rate in support of District programs and facilities, and corresponding revenues, will be significantly reduced from \$0.44 per \$1,000 in

2014 to \$0.25 per \$1,000 in 2015, which is projected to reduce property tax revenues from \$1,036,521 in 2014 to \$585,884 in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners of the District (the "Board") and District staff foresee increased demand for park and recreation services and programs which cannot be adequately met with projected revenues for the years 2015 and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to ask the voters in the District to authorize a one-year excess property tax levy for 2015 for the purpose of funding operations and maintenance of District park and recreation facilities, programs and services; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters in the District, the District would be authorized to levy a one-year excess property tax on all taxable property within the District at an approximate rate of \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed value, for collection in 2015, which would help maintain current funding for the day-to-day operations, recreational programs, basic safety, and on-going maintenance of Si View Community Center and Pool, parks and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the conditions here and above set forth require the holding of a special election in the District;

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

Section 1. Findings. The Board hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the residents of the District to provide funds to support and continue operating park and recreation facilities and to provide services and programs, including without limitation maintaining and operating the Si View Community Center and Swimming Pool, parks, playfields and

playgrounds, and walking and biking trails, and providing fitness and youth sports programs, summer camps, and after school-recreation programs for youth and teens.

Section 2. Maintenance and Operations Levy. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition whether the District shall levy a one-year excess property tax above the regular property tax levy for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on November 4, 2014. The Director of King County Elections, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct such election to be held within the District on such day and to submit to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection, a proposition herein set forth. The election shall be held by all mail-in ballot.

The Clerk of the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to certify the following proposition to the Director of King County Elections, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, in substantially the following form, with such revisions as may be necessary:

SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT, WASHINGTON
PROPOSITION NO. 1

ONE-YEAR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE LEVY

The Board of Directors of Si View Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution No. 2014-01 concerning a proposition for basic safety, maintenance and operations. This proposition would maintain current funding for operations, facilities and programs, including the Si View Community Center and Pool, parks, playfields, playgrounds, sports programs, trails, adult programming, summer camps, and after-school recreation programs for youth and teens, by authorizing the District to levy a one-year excess property tax levy on all taxable property within the District at an approximate rate of \$0.19/\$1,000 of assessed value to provide \$450,636, to be collected in 2015.

Should this proposition be approved?

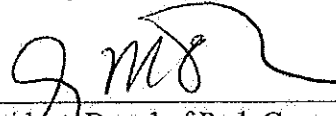
YES

NO

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and effective from and after its adoption and approval.

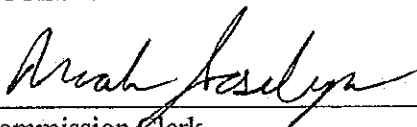
ADOPTED by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Si View Metropolitan Park District, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held this 23rd day of July, 2014.

SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK
DISTRICT, WASHINGTON



President, Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST:



Commission Clerk

CERTIFICATE

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

1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2014-01 of the Board (herein called the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of July, 2014.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper adoption 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 23 day of July, 2014.


Clerk