

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District
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Resolution No. R 2013-01

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District
One year Maintenance and Operations Levy

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Park Commissioners of Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be on November 5, 2013, in conjunction with the general election to be held on the same date, of a proposition authorizing an excess property tax levy for a maximum amount of \$700,000, to be collected in the year 2014 pursuant to RCW 35.61.210 with the goal to maintain the Districts operating budget in order to provide funds to support and continue operating park and recreation facilities and to provide services and programs.

WHEREAS, the Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District, Washington (the "District") operates park and recreation facilities and programs, including but not limited to parks, playfields and playgrounds, walking, equestrian and biking trails, fitness and youth sports programs, and summer camps, which require maintenance and operating funds; 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 2014 and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board it is essential and necessary to avoid further limitations in park and recreation service in the District resulting from inadequate revenues, and the Board hereby finds a substantial need to maintain the levy rate in order to maintain park and recreation facilities, programs and services at their current level; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.61.210 authorizes the voters in the District to authorize an excess property tax levy for the purpose of funding operations and maintenance of District park and recreation facilities, programs and services; 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 KEY PENINSULA METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT, WASHINGTON, as follows:

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Section 1. Findings. The Board hereby finds that due to pro-rationing in 2012 and, the highly likely continued pro-rationing for 2013 that the District will not have sufficient revenue from its regular property tax levy to provide for the continued operation of park and recreation facilities and services. Revenue projections are anticipated to decline by over 70% with the possibility of a 100% reduction resulting in no property tax levy funding; property tax collections comprise approximately 75% of the District's annual operating budget.

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 an excess property tax above the regular property tax levy for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on November 5, 2013. The Director of Pierce County Elections, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Pierce 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 Pierce County Elections, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Pierce County, Washington, in substantially the following form, with such revisions as may be necessary, in the following form:

KEY PENINSULA METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

PROPOSITION NO. 1

LEVY FOR PARKS AND RECREATION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

The Commissioners of the Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District adopted Resolution 2013-01 to maintain current operations, facilities and programs, including parks, playfields, playgrounds, programs, multi-use trails and summer camps, by authorizing the District a one-year excess property tax levy on taxable property at an approximate rate of \$.39/\$1,000 of assessed value to provide a maximum of \$700,000, to be collected in 2014.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Park Commissioners for Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District at a regular meeting held at Volunteer Park Annex this 10th day of June, 2013.

Attest:

Key Pen Parks
Board of Commissioners
Pierce County, Washington

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Bill Trandum, Vice President

Greg Anglemeyer, President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kip Clinton", written over a horizontal line.

Kip Clinton, Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Robison", written over a horizontal line.

Edward Robison Member-at-Large

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Michel", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Michel, Member-at-Large

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 5, 2013, an election will be held by all mail-in ballot in the above-named District for the submission to the qualified electors of said District of the following proposition:

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Director of Pierce County Elections