

MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

AN ACTION, RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE

In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 1, of the City Charter, there is herewith submitted to you, the Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, an action, resolution or ordinance adopted by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board which you may approve by affixing your signature herein below or if you disapprove of same to return to the Board, with your objection thereto, by depositing the same with the Secretary of the Board to be presented to the Board at their next meeting where the question of its passage will be put again before the Board.

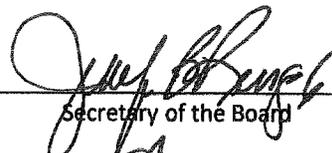
8.A.4 That the Board adopt Resolution 2015-294 captioned as follows:

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Resolution Requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation Set the Maximum Property Tax Levy for the 2016 Budget at an Estimated Amount of \$54,314,400, an Increase of 4.4 Percent to be Allocated to the Park and Recreation Levy in the Amount of \$52,582,400 and the Tree Preservation and Reforestation Levy in the Amount of \$1,732,000.

PASSED September 2, 2015

APPROVED _____


Secretary of the Board


Mayor

Offered by: Scott Vreeland

Seconded by: Brad Bourn

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Whereas, The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) funds the majority of its operations in the General Fund with an annual property tax levy;

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Taxation sets the maximum amount of the MRPB property tax levy;

Whereas, The MPRB may adopt its annual property tax levy at an amount equal to or less than the maximum amount set by the Board of Estimate and Taxation;

Whereas, The MPRB shall maintain a Park and Recreation Levy for the general fund operations of the MPRB;

Whereas, The MPRB shall maintain a Tree Preservation and Reforestation Levy to preserve and protect the urban tree canopy which will include the removal and replacement of ash trees and replanting of trees lost during storms;

Whereas, This resolution is supported by the MPRB 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan, which envisions "Dynamic parks shape city character and meet diverse community needs;" and

RESOLVED, That the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board requests the Board of Estimate and Taxation to set the maximum property tax levy for the 2016 budget at an estimated amount of \$54,314,400, an increase of 4.4 percent to be allocated to the Park and Recreation Levy in the amount of \$52,582,400 and the Tree Preservation and Reforestation Levy in the amount of \$1,732,000.

RESOLVED, That the President of the Board and Secretary to the Board are authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.

Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Bourn			X	
Erwin	X			
Forney	X			
Musich				X
Olson	X			
Tabb				X
Vreeland	X			
Wielinski	X			
Young	X			

Adopted by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
 In formal meeting assembled on September 2, 2015

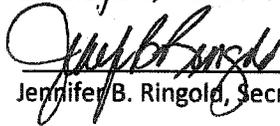
Approved:



 Betsy Hodges, Mayor



 Liz Wielinski, President



 Jennifer B. Ringold, Secretary