

RESOLUTION NO. 2856

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle, King County, Washington, specifying dates for the preparation and filing of the annual Port District budget and tax levy.

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 53.35.045 allows the Board of Commissioners of the District to specify the first Monday in December as the date for filing a certified copy of the Port District final budget with the county legislative body and to set dates for the budget process to conform with this filing date; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Attorney General has ruled in AGO 1981 No. 11 that a port district may lawfully fix the amount of the district's property tax levy and file the same on the first Monday of December.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PORT COMMISSION OF THE PORT OF SEATTLE as follows:

Section 1. On or before the second Tuesday of November of each year the Port Commission shall prepare a preliminary budget of the Port District for the ensuing fiscal year showing the estimated expenditures and the anticipated available funds from which all expenditures are to be paid.

Section 2. Following the preparation of the preliminary budget, the Port Commission shall publish notice of the availability of the preliminary budget and of the date, hour and place at which the Commission will meet for the purpose of hearing public comment, fixing and adopting the final budget of the Port District for the ensuing year, which date shall not be earlier than the second Tuesday of November nor later than the last business day prior to the first Monday in December. In accordance with the requirements of R.C.W. 53.35.020, such notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper of the district, or if there is none, in any newspaper of general circulation in the county, the first publication to be not less than nine days nor more than twenty days prior to the date of the hearing.

Section 3. At the place and hour designated for the hearing on the final budget and at such times and places to which said hearing shall be continued, any person may present objections to the preliminary budget and following such hearing the Commission shall, by resolution, adopt a final budget which shall specify the amounts to be raised by taxation on the assessed valuation of the property in the Port District.

Section 4. On or before the first Monday in December the Commission shall file with the clerk of the county legislative authority, a certified copy of the Port District final budget which shall specify the amounts to be raised by taxation on the assessed valuation of the property in the Port District.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle, Washington, at a meeting held this 8th day of June, 1982, and duly authenticated in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting and the seal of the Commission.

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Port Commissioners