RESOLUTION R-4794

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414'S PROPOSITION NO. 1 REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY.

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2010, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Lake Washington School District No. 414's Educational Programs and Operations Levy; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Programs and Operations Levy provides local funding for programs and educational improvement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Programs and Operations Levy provides about 19 percent of the District's operating budget, paying for about 40 percent of non-employee related costs such as utilities, supplies, insurance, and textbooks; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Programs and Operations Levy also pays over and above the state payments for transportation, special education services, English Language Learning programs, classified staff, and substitute costs; and

WHEREAS, the investment in top-quality education for our children is an important part of the quality of life enjoyed by Kirkland residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, RCW 42.17.130, the City Council of Kirkland desires to show its support for the Lake Washington School District No. 414's Educational Programs and Operations Levy;
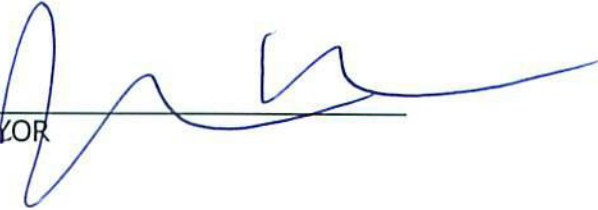
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports Lake Washington School District No. 414 Proposition No. 1, Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations Levy.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges Kirkland voters to support the Educational Programs and Operations Levy measure to ensure continued high quality education to the benefit of our community and quality of life.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this _5th_ day of __January__, 2010.

Signed in authentication thereof this __5th__ day of __January__,
2010.

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MAYOR

Attest:

Kathe Anderson
City Clerk