RESOLUTION <u>R-4854</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION NO. 1, THE LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414 CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY.

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2011, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Proposition No. 1, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Capital Projects Levy; and

WHEREAS, the educational facilities of Lake Washington School District No. 414, including Redmond High School and Eastlake High School facilities, are in need of renovation, construction, improvements and expansion to meet the current and future educational programs for its students; and

WHEREAS, the District is also in need of constructing one new secondary school; and

WHEREAS, funds available to the District will be insufficient to enable the District to implement such projects; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide funding for these projects the Board of Directors of Lake Washington School District No. 411 adopted a resolution to propose a capital projects levy of \$65.4 million for the February 8, 2011, ballot; 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 Proposition No. 1, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Capital Projects Levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Council hereby supports Proposition No. 1, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Capital Projects Levy.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Council hereby urges Kirkland voters to support the Capital Projects 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 <u>7th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2010.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>7th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2010.

- Mel MAYOR

Attest:

<u>Hatwinderson</u> City Clerk