## **RESOLUTION R-5007**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION NO. 2, THE LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414 REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECT LEVIES.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2014, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Proposition No. 2, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Replacement of Existing Capital Project Levy; and

WHEREAS, the educational facilities of Lake Washington School District No. 414, including technology facilities are in need of renovation, construction, improvements and expansion to meet the current and future educational program needs of its students; and

WHEREAS, the current capital projects levy expires at the end of 2014; 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 authorize a capital project levy to provide a total of \$127.2 million, such levy to be made for four years commencing in 2015; 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 42.17A.555, the City Council desires to show its support for Proposition No. 2, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Replacement of Existing Capital Project 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. 2, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Replacement of Existing Capital Project Levy for upgrades and improvements to District buildings, sites, and technology.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges Kirkland voters to support the Replacement of Existing Capital Projects Levy 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 15th day of October, 2013.

Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of October, 2013.

MAYOR

Attest:

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