

RESOLUTION R-5023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND DECLARING THE KIRKLAND 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION AND THE KIRKLAND HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL AS OFFICIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS.

WHEREAS, the City recognizes and acknowledges the importance of public special events that serve to enrich the civic, charitable, cultural, economic, entertainment and other values of the community and that enhance community identity; and

WHEREAS, the City further recognizes that the limited economic, staff and other resources of the City require that the City provide City support only to those special events that uniquely promote and advance public objectives; and

WHEREAS, as defined in Kirkland Municipal Code Section 19.24.010, "Community Event" means a special event designated as such by the City Council which is intended primarily for Kirkland residents, is free of an admission charge, is organized by the City or a recognized Kirkland non-profit agency, and is intended to celebrate an important community holiday or tradition; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it appropriate to identify on an annual basis those Community Events which may receive City sponsorship and support; and

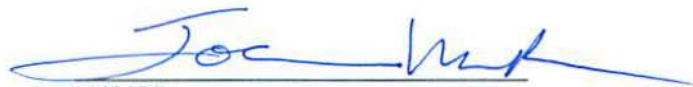
WHEREAS, the declaration of a public event as a Community Event may, at the sole discretion of the City, include provision of City resources.

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

Section 1. The Kirkland 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and the Kirkland Holiday Tree Lighting Festival are hereby declared to be official Community Events.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 10th day of December, 2013.

Signed in authentication thereof this 10th day of December, 2013.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk