RESOLUTION <u>R-5040</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING THE KIRKLAND SCHOOL WALK ROUTES.

WHEREAS, in Washington State, school districts are responsible for developing a walking route for each elementary school in the district under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 392-151-025; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Washington School District has suggested school walk routes within a one-mile radius of each Kirkland elementary school; and

WHEREAS, the elementary school walk routes are intended to promote the safety, health and wellbeing of children as they walk and bike to school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland uses the suggested Lake Washington School District (District) elementary school walk routes for capital project planning, funding and implementation, transportation planning, funding and implementation, as well as zoning; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally adopt the District's elementary school walk routes as Kirkland School Walk Routes for purposes of capital project planning, funding and implementation, transportation planning, funding and implementation, as well as land use planning, zoning and regulations; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of the City, when a walk route is along a segment of a public right of way, the entire width of the public right of way for that segment shall be considered a Kirkland School Walk Route; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland School Walk Routes may be updated from time to time to reflect changes to routes identified by the District or changes desired by the City Council;

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The Kirkland School Walk Routes, as described by mapping data maintained by the City of Kirkland on March 18, 2014, and as illustrated on Exhibit A and by this reference incorporated, are adopted.

<u>Section 2</u>. For the purposes of the City, when a walk route is along a public right of way, the entire width of the public right of way for that segment shall be considered a Kirkland School Walk Route. Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 18th day of March, 2014.

Signed in authentication thereof this 18th day of March, 2014.

MAYOR

Attest:

Ania Mullin City Clerk

