RESOLUTION R-5056

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE \$25,000 FROM THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL PROJECTS RESERVE FUND TO PROVIDE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OF NOURISHING NETWORKS CENTRAL.

WHEREAS, at the May 6, 2014, City Council Meeting, Linda Benson, CEO of Nourishing Networks Central requested funding assistance from the City to support the operations of Nourishing Networks Central; and

WHEREAS, Nourishing Networks Central supports the development and sustainability of local volunteer grass-roots networks addressing hunger through ongoing coaching and trainings; and

WHEREAS, Nourishing Networks Central connects networks of volunteers through regional gatherings and online tools, applied research, and professional network development and support; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to allocate funds to provide operational support for Nourishing Networks Central;

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Manager is authorized to allocate \$25,000 from the City Council Special Projects Reserve fund to provide operational support of Nourishing Networks Central.

<u>Section 2</u>. The funding assistance from City Council Special Projects Reserve fund shall be used for website development, community outreach, and technical support to Nourishing Networks Central local networks.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 20th day of May, 2014.

Signed in authentication thereof this 20th day of May, 2014.

MAYOR mywale

Attest:

Xetw Anderson City Clerk