

RESOLUTION R-5074

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 594, CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM SALES AND TRANSFERS.

WHEREAS, Initiative Measure No. 594 (I-594) will be presented to the voters of the State of Washington at the general election on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, criminal and public safety background checks help ensure that guns are not purchased by or transferred to those who are prohibited from possessing them; and

WHEREAS, conducting criminal and public safety background checks will help ensure that all persons acquiring guns are legally eligible to do so; and

WHEREAS, I-594 will strengthen the State background check system by extending the requirement for a background check to apply to all gun sales and transfers in the state, except as permitted; and

WHEREAS, as provided in RCW 42.17A.555, the City Council of the City of Kirkland desires to show its support of I-594.

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

Section 1. The City Council supports Initiative 594.

Section 2. The City Council urges Kirkland voters to vote yes on Initiative 594 on November 4, 2014.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 13th day of October, 2014.

Signed in authentication thereof this 13th day of October, 2014.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk