

RESOLUTION R-5160

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY FUNDING FOR TWO ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS IN 2016.

1 WHEREAS, Kirkland Fire Department anticipates the retirement
2 of two or more firefighters in 2016; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Kirkland Fire Department is part of the Eastside
5 Metro Training Group (EMTG) and places any new firefighters through
6 a joint fire training academy conducted by EMTG; and
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8 WHEREAS, the 13-week academy is currently only conducted
9 annually and the 2016 class will begin January 5, 2016; and
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11 WHEREAS, in order to fill the two or more anticipated firefighter
12 position vacancies and avoid staffing shortages the Fire Department
13 desires to send letters of conditional employment to two firefighter
14 position candidates and, if the results of the remaining employment
15 examinations are satisfactory; approve the two probationary firefighters
16 to enroll in the January 2016 academy; and
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18 WHEREAS, City Council authorization of the temporary increase
19 in the number of authorized firefighter positions is required; and
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21 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to express its intent to
22 authorize temporary, one-time funding for two additional firefighter
23 positions for 2016 as part of the mid-biennial budget modification with
24 the understanding that the increase would be authorized in anticipation
25 of the retirement of two or more firefighters.
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27 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City
28 of Kirkland as follows:
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30 Section 1. The City Council hereby expresses its intent to
31 authorize the temporary, one-time funding for two additional firefighter
32 positions in 2016 to allow the Kirkland Fire Department to enroll two
33 probationary firefighters in the January 2016 Eastside Metro Training
34 Group joint fire training academy class. In so doing however, the City
35 Council reiterates that the temporary increase in firefighter positions is
36 based upon the anticipated 2016 retirement of two or more Kirkland
37 firefighters.
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39 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
40 meeting this 20th day of October, 2015.
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42 Signed in authentication thereof this 20th day of October, 2015.


MAYOR

Attest:

David Anderson
City Clerk