## RESOLUTION R-5242

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND SPONSORING THE CASCADE WATER ALLIANCE TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITIES EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST.

WHEREAS, The City of Kirkland ("City") is a Member of Cascade Water Alliance ("Cascade"); and

WHEREAS, Cascade is a non-city municipal corporation created by agreement of its Member agencies as authorized by Chapter 39.106 RCW, with its offices in Bellevue Washington, within King County; and

WHEREAS, Cascade provides a safe, reliable and high quality drinking water supply to meet the current and projected demands of the City; and

WHEREAS, such water supply was previously provided entirely by City staff and is now provided by Cascade staff in coordination with the City staff; and

WHEREAS, Cascade would like to participate in the Association of Washington Cities ("AWC") Employee Benefit Trust benefits program as a non-city municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the AWC Employee Benefit Trust requires that a city member of the AWC sponsor a non-city entity's request before the noncity entity can participate in the AWC Employee Benefit Trust benefit program.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The City, by this resolution, sponsors the Cascade Water Alliance's request for application to join the AWC Employee Benefit Trust as a non-city entity.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City requests that Cascade be allowed membership into the AWC Employee Benefit Trust.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 7th day of March, 2017.

Signed in authentication thereof this 7th day of March, 2017.

MAYOR MAYOR

 Attest:

City Clerk