

RESOLUTION R-5281

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING A CITY OF KIRKLAND LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE 2018 SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

1 WHEREAS, actions of the State Legislature in respect to local
2 government issues, services and funding have a profound impact upon
3 the ability of local governments to provide adequate local services; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council supports legislation that
6 promotes the City Council's goals and protects the City's ability to
7 provide basic municipal services to its residents; and
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9 WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland seeks to protect shared state
10 revenue sources available to the City, including the State Annexation
11 Sales Tax Credit, and provide new revenue options and flexibility in the
12 use of existing revenues; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council supports long-term
15 sustainability efforts related to City financial, environmental and
16 transportation goals; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council supports reestablishing the
19 partnership between cities and the State to ensure that critical mandates
20 are funded and vital services are provided to all of the residents of the
21 state; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council believes it appropriate to
24 set forth its position as to issues affecting local government operations
25 coming before the State Legislature during its 2018 session, including
26 issues which the City Council requests the State Legislature to consider.
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28 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City
29 of Kirkland as follows:
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31 Section 1. The "General Principles" and "City of Kirkland 2018
32 Legislative Priorities" set forth in the "City of Kirkland 2018 Legislative
33 Agenda," attached as Exhibit A and by this reference incorporated, are
34 adopted as the City's recommendations to the State Legislature during
35 its 2018 session.
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37 Section 2. The City administration shall transmit the 2018
38 Legislative Agenda, including any subsequent changes or updates, to
39 members of the State Legislature representing the legislative districts in
40 which Kirkland is located, together with other members of the State
41 Legislature and to the Association of Washington Cities, the Sound Cities
42 Association and other ally organizations.
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44 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
45 meeting this 21st day of November, 2017.

Signed in authentication thereof this 21st day of November,
2017.



Amy Walen, Mayor

Attest:



Kathi Anderson, City Clerk