RESOLUTION R-5329

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR THE ABILITY TO SET RULES AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE PILOT BIKESHARE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the Kirkland Municipal Code does not currently allow flexibility for pilot programs managed by the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes bike share programs enhance fitness, provide access to transit and alternatives to vehicle travel, help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and promote tourism, economic vitality, and livability in Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to encourage and permit bike share options in Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director needs the ability to make decisions on behalf of the City Council in order to efficiently manage staff time dedicated towards bike share operations.

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 and directed to give the Public Works Director the ability to manage the rules and limitations for the pilot bike share program.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 19th day of March, 2019.

Signed in authentication thereof this 19th day of March, 2019.

Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

Kathi Anderson, City Clerk