

RESOLUTION R-5370

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC ACCESS AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

1 WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest is the third leading cause of  
2 death for people within the United States, with more than 300,000 cases  
3 per year; and

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5 WHEREAS, when left untreated, sudden cardiac arrest survival  
6 rates are about 10 percent, and the use of a public access automatic  
7 external defibrillators (AEDs) increases the chance of survival to more  
8 than 30 percent; and

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10 WHEREAS, King County Emergency Medical Services identifies  
11 bystander Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and public access AEDs  
12 as two links in the cardiac chain of survival; and

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14 WHEREAS in recognition of this fact, to improve public safety for  
15 residents and businesses, the City Council wishes to institute a pilot  
16 program to provide public access defibrillators to areas with high  
17 concentrations of people; and

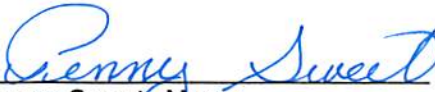
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19 WHEREAS, public access defibrillators are most effective when  
20 available to agencies or organizations based on criteria that include large  
21 concentrations of people, high traffic areas, and local businesses with  
22 reasonable expectations of high concentrations of residents.

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

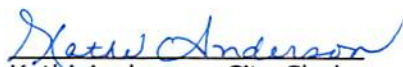
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27 Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to  
28 establish a pilot program whereby the Kirkland Fire Department awards  
29 public access AEDs as a grant program to support public health within  
30 the boundaries of the City of Kirkland.

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32 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
33 meeting this 2nd day of April, 2019.

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35 Signed in authentication thereof this 2nd day of April, 2019.

  
Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

  
Kathi Anderson, City Clerk