

RESOLUTION R-5398

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING A CITY OF KIRKLAND LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE 2020 SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

1 WHEREAS, actions of the State Legislature in respect to
2 local government issues, services and funding have a profound
3 impact upon the ability of local governments to provide local
4 services; and

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6 WHEREAS, the City Council supports legislation that
7 promotes the Council's goals and protects the City of Kirkland's
8 ability to provide municipal services to its residents; and

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10 WHEREAS, the City seeks to protect shared state revenue
11 sources available to the City, including the State Annexation Sales
12 Tax Credit, and to provide new revenue options and flexibility in
13 the use of existing revenues; and

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15 WHEREAS, the Council supports long-term sustainability
16 efforts related to City financial, environmental and transportation
17 goals; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Council supports reestablishing the
20 partnership between cities and the State to ensure that critical
21 mandates are funded and vital services are provided to all of the
22 residents of the state; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Council believes it appropriate to set forth
25 its position as to issues affecting local government operations
26 coming before the State Legislature during its 2020 session,
27 including issues which the Council requests the Legislature to
28 consider.

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

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33 Section 1. The "General Principles" and "City of Kirkland
34 2020 Legislative Priorities" set forth in the "City of Kirkland 2020
35 Legislative Agenda," attached as Exhibit A and by this reference
36 incorporated, are adopted as the City's recommendations to the
37 State Legislature during its 2020 session.

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39 Section 2. The City administration shall transmit the 2020
40 Legislative Agenda, including any subsequent changes or updates,
41 to members of the State Legislature representing the legislative
42 districts in which Kirkland is located, together with other members
43 of the State Legislature and to the Association of Washington
44 Cities, the Sound Cities Association and other ally organizations.
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Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 06 day of November, 2019.

Signed in authentication thereof this 06 day of November, 2019.



Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:



Kathi Anderson, City Clerk