RESOLUTION R-5425

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING THE CITY OF KIRKLAND HAZARD MITIGATION ANNEX TO THE KING COUNTY REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the ability of a jurisdiction to mitigate natural hazard risk during and following an emergency or disaster is critical to the protection of life, property and the environment; and

WHEREAS, City of Kirkland ("City") emergency planning staff has developed a City Hazard Mitigation Annex ("Annex") to the King County Regional Mitigation Plan to help the City reduce the risk of major natural hazard impacts to Kirkland during and following an emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Annex was developed in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Hazard Mitigation Program guidance; and

WHEREAS, the Annex takes an integrated approach to mitigation and risk reduction management to facilitate the City's ability to best serve the Kirkland community during and following an emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to adopt the Annex on behalf of the City.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Council hereby adopts the City Hazard Mitigation Annex to the King County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, for the City of Kirkland.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take whatever steps are necessary to help ensure the successful implementation of the Annex referenced in Section 1.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 2 day of June, 2020.

Signed in authentication thereof this 2 day of June, 2020.

Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

Kathi Anderson, City Clerk