## **RESOLUTION R-5527**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ALLOCATING THE CITY'S PORTION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS FOR CV-3.

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2014, the City Council authorized the City of Kirkland's ("City") participation in the King County Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (CDBG/HOME) Consortium as a Joint Agreement City and the City entered into an Interlocal Agreement with King County for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2020, the City Council extended its Interlocal Agreement with King County as a Joint Agreement City through 2023; and

WHEREAS, as a Joint Agreement City, the City receives funds in support of programs and projects that directly benefit our community, including but not limited to home repair, affordable housing, community facilities, public infrastructure, and human services; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Interlocal Agreement with King County, the City must develop a plan for allocating its portion of the CDBG funds each year; and

WHEREAS, as part of CARES Act the City received a special allocation of CDBG-Coronavirus (CV) funds to support community efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, toward developing such a plan, the City's Human Services Commission held a public hearing on March 22, 2022, at which time the Commission provided an opportunity for the public to comment on recommendations for the plan, which recommendations are now being forwarded to the Council.

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

- <u>Section 1</u>. The recommendations of the Human Services Commission are accepted and approved by the City Council.
- <u>Section 2</u>. Based on estimates provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City intends to allocate its third traunch of CDBG-CV funds as follows:
  - (a) \$246,945 for hourly wage premiums for staff of behavioral health agencies that are currently funded by Kirkland 2021-

2022 human services grants. Agencies to be supported will be chosen through an RFP that will be released in April; (b) \$100,000 to Hopelink to buy fresh produce, dairy, and meat for distribution to Kirkland residents; and (c) \$80,000 for an agency to provide case management for housing stability and mental health support to Spanish and Portuguese speaking community members. The agency to be supported will be chosen through an RFP that will be released in April.

<u>Section 3</u>. In the event the funding level actually provided by HUD is more or less than estimated, the above projects, services and administration should receive proportionate increases or decreases based upon the final distribution amount.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 05 day of April, 2022.

Signed in authentication thereof this 05 day of April, 2022.

Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

Kathi Anderson, City Clerk