WHEREAS, House Bill 1769, Chapter 26, Laws of 2022, ends to the term of existence of any community municipal corporation in the state of Washington no later than July 9, 2022, while also providing for the amendment and repeal of various statutory provisions related to community municipal corporations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland includes a community municipal corporation known as the "Houghton community municipal corporation" embodied in various chapters in Title 2 of the Kirkland Municipal Code (KMC); and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to provide for the amendment and repeal of Title 2 related to the Houghton community municipal corporation effective July 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its appreciation to the current and former members of the Houghton Community Council, who have served their community with distinction.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A new Chapter 2.01 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is created to read as follows:

Chapter 2.01 END OF TERM OF EXISTENCE; CODE REFERENCES TO PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES NULL AND VOID; CONTINUED USE OF HOUGHTON COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ZONING MAP DESIGNATION.

2.01.010 Term of existence.

Pursuant to RCW 35.14.060, the term of existence of the Houghton community municipal corporation is ended.

2.01.020 Processes and procedures null and void.

References to processes and procedures related to the Houghton community municipal corporation in the municipal code are null and void effective July 9, 2022, and until such time as such provisions have been specifically repealed.

2.01.030 Geographic boundaries and map designation. References in the municipal code related to the Houghton community municipal corporation that pertain to land use and other regulations that apply within a specific geographic area shall refer to the geographic boundaries designated on the official Kirkland Zoning Map as the "Houghton Community Municipal Corporation Area."

- <u>Section 2</u>. Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 2.04 is hereby repealed.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 2.08 is hereby repealed.
- <u>Section 4</u>. Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 2.12 is hereby repealed.
- <u>Section 5</u>. Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 2.16 is hereby repealed.
- <u>Section 6</u>. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.
- <u>Section 7</u>. Following passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law, this ordinance shall be effective as of July 9, 2022.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 21 day of June, 2022.

Signed in authentication thereof this 21 day of June, 2022.

Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Kevin Raymond, City Attorney

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