

RESOLUTION R-5581

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR KING COUNTY'S RE+ PLEDGE TO MINIMIZE SOLID WASTE.

1 WHEREAS, the Re+ program is a King County Solid Waste
2 Division program dedicated to reducing the impact of climate change by
3 preventing and reducing solid waste; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Re+ program outlines a pathway to achieve the
6 goal of minimizing solid waste and King County is seeking to partner
7 with cities on local implementation of key plan elements; and
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9 WHEREAS, key actions for the Re+ program include identifying
10 new ways of processing organics and recycling, developing recycling
11 markets for organics, paper and plastic, and a community panel to
12 engage historically underrepresented and adversely impacted
13 community members to help guide future outcomes along with
14 developing new markets that will create local jobs in the private sector,
15 help build the green economy, and ensure a just and equitable impact
16 on the members of our community; and
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18 WHEREAS, supporting the Re+ program effort will help focus
19 local governments on a joint effort and responsibility to make progress
20 toward reducing local GHG emissions by increasing waste prevention
21 and recycling, laying the foundation for developing a circular economy;
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24 WHEREAS, the Re+ Pledge aligns with the City's commitments
25 and efforts to address climate change including:
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- 27 • City of Kirkland Sustainability Master Plan Sustainable Materials
28 Management Chapter
- 29 • King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan
- 30 • King County Joint Commitments to climate change action and
31 targets through the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration;
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33 WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its support for the
34 shared vision that the Re+ program represents.
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36 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City
37 of Kirkland as follows:
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39 Section 1. The City Council supports King County's Re+ Pledge
40 to minimize solid waste and authorizes the City Manager to execute the
41 Re+ Pledge attached hereto as Exhibit A.
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43 Section 2. The City Council further expresses the City's desire
44 to work collaboratively with King County to achieve the vision of the
45 Re+ program in a fair, equitable, and inclusive manner with

46 implementation support from the County including competitive grants,
47 model language for countywide program and policy implementation,
48 and technical support.

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50 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
51 meeting this 21st day of March, 2023.

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53 Signed in authentication thereof this 21st day of March, 2023.



Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:



Kathi Anderson, City Clerk