RESOLUTION R-5586

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING THE 2023 SURFACE WATER MASTER PLAN.

WHEREAS, appropriate management of surface water in the city of Kirkland achieves multiple goals, all of which improve the quality of life for Kirkland community members; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Surface Water Utility include flood reduction, water quality improvement, infrastructure maintenance, and fish habitat protection, which collectively are intended to improve safety, reduce risk to public and private property, and enhance our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the most recent Surface Water Master Plan was adopted in 2014, and the projects and programs in that plan have been implemented; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to meet obligations for water quality improvement under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Permit; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to meet obligations for water quality improvement and fish habitat improvement under the Water Resources Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed, Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan and Federal Endangered Species Act; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Surface Water Master Plan recommends programs and projects for the next seven years of Surface Water Utility Operation in accordance with the goals noted above.

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

Section 1. The 2023 Surface Water Master Plan is adopted.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 4th day of April, 2023.

Signed in authentication thereof this 4th day of April, 2023.

Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

Kathi Anderson, City Clerk