

RESOLUTION R-5665

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RATIFYING AND ENDING A PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO A SIGNIFICANT WINDSTORM EVENT.

1           WHEREAS, beginning on November 19, 2024, Kirkland and  
2 much of King County experienced a significant weather system caused  
3 by a rapidly intensifying, unusually strong low pressure, resulting in  
4 strong sustained and gusty winds and heavy rain that significantly  
5 impacted the City and the community; and  
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7           WHEREAS, Section 3.20.090 of the Kirkland Municipal Code  
8 grants the City Manager the authority to take action on behalf of the City  
9 of Kirkland in the event of an emergency or disaster, subject to  
10 ratification by the City Council as soon as practicable; and  
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12           WHEREAS, in the exercise of such authority, the City Manager  
13 executed a Proclamation of Emergency on November 20, 2024, related  
14 to the severe weather event; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to ratify the above-  
17 referenced Proclamation of Emergency and ratify and authorize the acts  
18 of City departments and staff that have been taken in connection with  
19 such emergency; and  
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21           WHEREAS, the City Council further wishes to end the  
22 Proclamation of Emergency because the severe weather event has  
23 ended and the emergency situation has resolved.  
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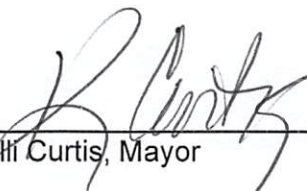
25           NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the  
26 City of Kirkland as follows:  
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28           Section 1. Any and all acts undertaken by City departments and  
29 staff consistent with the Proclamation of Emergency issued by the City  
30 Manager on November 20, 2024, related to the significant windstorm  
31 event, that were undertaken on or prior to the date of this resolution are  
32 hereby ratified and confirmed.  
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34           Section 2. The Proclamation of Emergency dated November 20,  
35 2024, related to the significant windstorm event, is hereby terminated  
36 effective December 11, 2024.  
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38           Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
39 meeting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.  
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41           Signed in authentication thereof this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
42 2024.

  
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Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk