

RESOLUTION R-5673

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING A CODE OF CONDUCT APPLICABLE SPECIFICALLY TO CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, the holding of positions on City of Kirkland boards
2 and commissions is one of public trust; and
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4 WHEREAS, in 2011, the Kirkland City Council adopted a code
5 of conduct to ensure the public's confidence in its appointed
6 representatives; and
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8 WHEREAS, the current code of conduct applies to both elected
9 members of the City Council and appointed members of boards and
10 commissions; and
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12 WHEREAS, most elements of the current code of conduct are
13 relevant to both elected officials and appointed members of boards and
14 commissions, but there are a few elements of the code of conduct that
15 pertain primarily to elected members of the City Council; and
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17 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to create a specific code of
18 conduct for members of boards and commissions that is substantially
19 similar to the current code of conduct but that amends the elements that
20 do not directly apply, and includes an acknowledgement that boards and
21 commissions are advisory to the City Council; and
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23 WHEREAS, the City Council believes a code of conduct specific
24 to the City's boards and commissions will provide clarity on the City
25 Council's expectations for those serving the Council and the community
26 in these advisory roles and will better assist appointed officials in
27 understanding their responsibilities.
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29 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the
30 City of Kirkland as follows:
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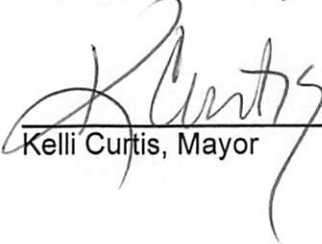
32 Section 1. The Code of Conduct attached as Exhibit A is
33 adopted as the code of conduct applicable to all members of City of
34 Kirkland advisory boards and commissions, who should acknowledge
35 this code once per term at the beginning of their appointed term.
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37 Section 2. For purposes of members of City advisory boards
38 and commissions only, the code of conduct adopted by this resolution
39 replaces the one adopted by Resolution R-4889 and reflected in the City
40 Council Policies and Procedures. When proposed changes to the
41 Council Policies and Procedures are next presented to Council, the City
42 Manager is hereby directed to propose revisions to Chapter 2 to reflect
43 adoption of a code of conduct specifically applicable to boards and
44 commissions.
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46 Section 3. The Code of Conduct originally adopted by
47 Resolution R-4889 and reflected in the City Council Policies and
48 Procedures, most recently re-adopted in Resolution R-5670, continues
49 to apply to the City Council.

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51 Passed by unanimous vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
52 meeting this 4th day of February, 2025.

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54 Signed in authentication thereof this 4th day of February, 2025.



Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk