

RESOLUTION R-5695

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RATIFYING A PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO STRUCTURAL FAILURES OF KING COUNTY'S EASTSIDE INTERCEPTOR UNDER THE CROSS-KIRKLAND CORRIDOR AND A PIPED STREAM CULVERT IN THE VICINITY.

WHEREAS, the Eastside Interceptor is large and critical component of King County's regional wastewater conveyance system; and

WHEREAS, King County has determined that the portion of the Eastside Interceptor that runs under and parallel with the Cross Kirkland Corridor has significant structural failure that requires immediate repair; and

WHEREAS, in the same vicinity, one of the City of Kirkland's piped stream culverts has separated segments and rockery wall damage, which indicate potential unstable soil conditions and slope instability; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these circumstances, King County Department of Natural Resources Director John Taylor issued a Declaration of Urgency on September 11, 2025, and King County has indicated to City staff that repairing this portion of the Eastside Interceptor has become one of its top priority repairs due to the significant negative consequences that would result from an uncontrolled release of wastewater; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.20.090 of the Kirkland Municipal Code grants the City Manager the authority to take action on behalf of the City of Kirkland in the event of an emergency or disaster, subject to ratification by the City Council as soon as practicable; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of such authority, the City Manager executed a Proclamation of Emergency on September 15, 2025, related to the King County Interceptor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now wishes to ratify the above-referenced Proclamation of Emergency and ratify and authorize the acts of City departments and staff that have been taken and will be taken in connection with such emergency.

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

Section 1. Any and all acts undertaken by City departments and staff consistent with the Proclamation of Emergency issued by the City Manager on September 15, 2026, related to the interceptor, that were undertaken on or prior to the date of this resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. Any and all acts undertaken by City departments and staff consistent with the Proclamation of Emergency issued by the City Manager dated September 15, 2026, and following the effective date hereof are hereby authorized until such time as such proclamation has been amended, rescinded, or otherwise terminated by the City Manager or City Council.

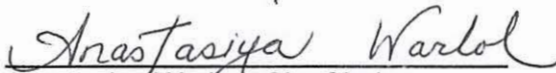
Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 16th day of September 2025.

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Signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of September, 2025.


Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:


Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk