

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

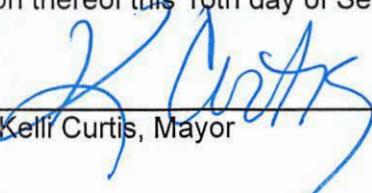
25 Section 1. Any and all acts undertaken by City departments and staff consistent with
26 the Proclamation of Emergency issued by the City Manager on September 15, 2026, related
27 to the interceptor, that were undertaken on or prior to the date of this resolution are hereby
28 ratified and confirmed.

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

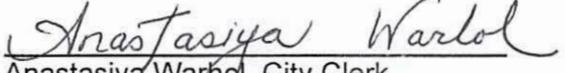
33 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 16th day of
34 September 2025.

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


Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:


Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk