

RESOLUTION R-5712

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING A SECOND MODIFICATION TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INDEPENDENT FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM – KING COUNTY (IFIT-KC) IN ORDER TO ADD THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A MEMBER AGENCY AND TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE AND CONDITIONS OF INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

1 WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland is a participating member of the Independent Force  
2 Investigation Team – King County (IFIT-KC), which is a multi-agency independent investigative  
3 team established to investigate officer-involved uses of deadly force in compliance with  
4 Washington law; and

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6 WHEREAS, IFIT-KC was established through an interlocal agreement, which was  
7 approved by the Kirkland City Council on February 16, 2021, though adoption of Resolution R-  
8 5465; and

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10 WHEREAS, the parties entered into a first modification to the IFIT-KC Interlocal  
11 Agreement, signed by the City on August 5, 2021, to ensure consistency with RCW 10.93.160  
12 and Washington Executive Order 17-01 in order for state agency partners to participate; and

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14 WHEREAS, the parties to the IFIT-KC Interlocal Agreement have negotiated a second  
15 modification to the Agreement to add the Seattle Police Department as a member agency of  
16 IFIT-KC and to clarify the scope and conditions under which IFIT-KC provides independent  
17 investigative services; and

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19 WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland is authorized to enter into and modify interlocal  
20 agreements pursuant to the Washington Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW, and  
21 other applicable provisions of state law; and

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23 WHEREAS, adding the Seattle Police Department as a member agency of IFIT-KC and  
24 clarifying investigative responsibilities supports regional collaboration, transparency, and  
25 compliance with state requirements governing independent investigations of deadly force  
26 incidents; and

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28 WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Kirkland to  
29 approve the proposed modification to the Interlocal Agreement.

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

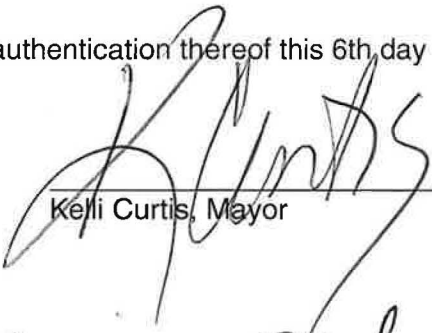
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34 Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to  
35 execute on behalf of the City of Kirkland the agreement entitled "Second Modification to the  
36 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement to Provide Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Between the  
37 Washington State Patrol, King County Sheriff's Office, University of Washington, and the Cities  
38 of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Duvall, Kirkland, Issaquah, Lake Forest Park, Medina, Mercer Island,  
39 Redmond, and Snoqualmie for the Creation of the Independent Force Investigation Team –  
40 King County (IFIT-KC)" in substantially similar form to that attached to this resolution as  
41 Exhibit A.

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43 Section 2. The City Manager and Police Chief are directed to present to the City  
44 Council no later than December 31, 2026, an update on IFIT-KC activities and activations since

the addition of the City of Seattle, including the number of IFIT-KC activations in all member jurisdictions that involved Kirkland staff as part of the activation, the resource impacts on Kirkland, and information on how all members are contributing to IFIT-KC activations.

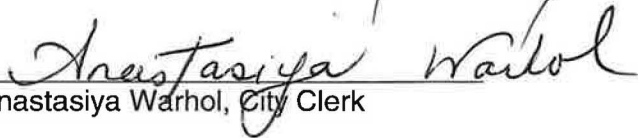
Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 6th day of January, 2026.

Signed in authentication thereof this 6th day of January, 2026.



Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:



Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk