

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

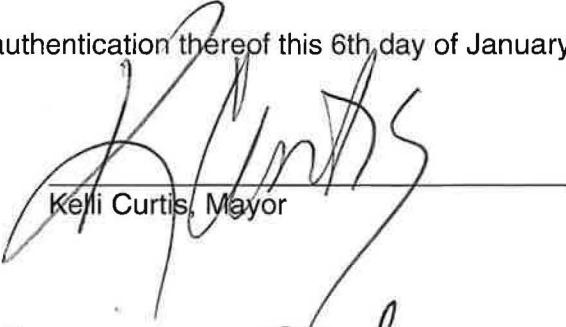
26 Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to
27 execute on behalf of the City of Kirkland the agreement entitled “Second Modification to the
28 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement to Provide Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Between the
29 Washington State Patrol, King County Sheriff’s Office, University of Washington, and the Cities
30 of Bellevue, Clyde Hill, Duvall, Kirkland, Issaquah, Lake Forest Park, Medina, Mercer Island,
31 Redmond, and Snoqualmie for the Creation of the Independent Force Investigation Team –
32 King County (IFIT-KC)” in substantially similar form to that attached to this resolution as
33 Exhibit A.

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

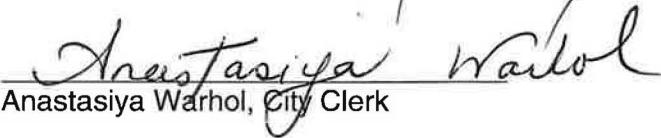
45 the addition of the City of Seattle, including the number of IFIT-KC activations in all member
46 jurisdictions that involved Kirkland staff as part of the activation, the resource impacts on
47 Kirkland, and information on how all members are contributing to IFIT-KC activations.
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49 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 6th day of
50 January, 2026.

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


Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:


Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk