RESOLUTION No.407

Be it resolved by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY of KIRKLAND as follows: That whereas there is now before the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the STATE of WASHINGTON a proposed law known as SENATE BILL No. 399 which would give the WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION the power to regulate water rates to inhabitants of a MUNICIPALITY served by another MUNICIPALITY the same as though served by a PRIVATE COMPANY.

And whereas this is an attempt to use STATE LEGISLATION to control local MUNICIPALITIES and is particularly aimed at the CITY of KIRKLAND but in its actual importprovides a precedent to control local MUNICIPALITIES in all public fields.

Now therefor it is resolved and declared,

1. That the CITY of KIRKLAND is strongly apposed to S.B. No.399
2. That this opposition is based on the following
   1. IT applies only to the CITY of KIRKLAND and the TOWN of HOUGHTON,
   2. Deprives local GOVERNMENTS of its rights,
   3. H OUGHTON has made no effort to negotiate with KIRKLAND,
   4. Bill was sponsered by BILL BURNS of HOUGHTON and is a one man bill,
   5. Action now would infringe on people both in HOUGHTON and KIRKLAND on a concolidation election which is to be voted on APRIL 10th 1951,
   6. WE want the opportunity to work out our own problems.
3. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all parties concerned.

Dated and passed this 5th. day March 1951

ATTESTED

CITY CLERK

HARRY M. EVERETT
Harry M Everett
MAYOR

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the City Clerk's office.

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City Clerk