RESOLUTION - 492

OF THE

CITY OF KIRKLAND

WHEREAS, the CITY OF KIRKLAND has, for the past several years, obtained water for customers of its Water System from the CITY OF SEATTLE Water Department, and

WHEREAS, it is a matter of public record that the residents of the CITY OF SEATTLE had submitted to them, for vote, on March 12, 1963, the question of fluoridation of Seattle water, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL that the plans of the SEATTLE Water Department, if fluoridation is approved by the voters in SEATTLE, to locate its fluoride treatment plants at the headwaters of the said SEATTLE Water System, and

WHEREAS, to fluoride at such a point in the SEATTLE water system will result in all customers of the SEATTLE water system, be they wholesale or retail, residents or non-residents of SEATTLE receiving water treated with fluorides, and

WHEREAS, as a result thereof, the customers of the CITY OF KIRKLAND Water System will receive fluoride treated water without a decision regarding such treatment having been made, either by the residents of KIRKLAND or the KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS and respectfully submit to the City Council of the CITY OF SEATTLE, that as to the wholesale customers of the CITY OF SEATTLE, who are, likewise, municipal bodies, the result of the apparent plans of the SEATTLE Water Department as to location of the fluoride treatment

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plants will result in a deprivation of an opportunity to make a legislative policy decision affecting their own residents which decision should be reserved to said municipal bodies, and does request the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF SEATTLE to carefully consider this principal before making any final decision as to the location of such treatment plants, should the electors of the CITY OF SEATTLE, on March 12th, 1963, vote in favor of fluoridation of their water.

PASSED and APPROVED the <u>4th</u> day of March, 1963, at regular meeting of the KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR

ATTEST: George E. Inderson City Clerk