

RESOLUTION NO. 506

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND REGARDING PAYMENT BY THE CITY OF KIRKLAND OF ATTORNEY'S FEES TO BE INCURRED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND IN HIS DEFENSE OF CERTAIN LITIGATION BROUGHT AGAINST SAID MAYOR PERSONALLY, AND GROWING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES.

WHEREAS, private litigation has been commenced in King County Superior Court against the Mayor of the City of Kirkland, Byron Baggaley, by Clem J. Reynolds, former Kirkland Chief of Police, and

WHEREAS, the basis for such litigation is a written statement made and read by the Mayor at regular council meeting in his official capacity as Mayor of the City of Kirkland and presiding officer of the Kirkland City Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that in making this statement the Mayor was performing his necessary duty of advising and informing the City Council and the residents of Kirkland concerning city affairs and the effect upon said affairs of an opinion filed by the Washington State Supreme Court in Reynolds v. The Kirkland Police Commission, and

WHEREAS, The City Council does further find that orderly government on a municipal level requires and demands that municipal officials be able to make to the City Council and to the residents of such municipality and at open council meeting full and complete reports without fear of personal reprisal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND:

1. That the City of Kirkland should pay for the defense of the Mayor in said litigation entitled, Reynolds v. Byron Baggaley, et al.

2. That the City Attorney be directed to prepare for presentation to the Kirkland City Council at its next regular meeting an appropriate ordinance to carry out the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland at its regular meeting on May 4, 1964.

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Mayor

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Attest:

George E. Anderson  
City Clerk