RESOLUTION NO. 2159

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE "YARROW BAY" AREA FOR PUBLIC USE AND ENJOYMENT, AND IN EXPLORING JOINTLY WITH OTHER ADJOINING MUNICIPALITIES THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING PLANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE AREA.

WHEREAS, the area lying south of Yarrow Bay and north of SR 520 is primarily an area of natural state and open space, and

WHEREAS, the largest portion of said area has been designated by the Department of Ecology as wetlands associated with Lake Washington, a shoreline of statewide significance, and

WHEREAS, the portion of the City of Kirkland comprehensive plan relating to the Lake Washington waterfront (Ordinance No. 2160) recognizes that substantial portions of the "Yarrow Bay" area lend themselves to preservation as natural state open space areas and trail use, and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council has been advised that other municipalities adjoining Kirkland and the Yarrow Bay area have expressed interest and support in preserving said area,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland does hereby resolve:

The City Council does hereby express its interest in the preservation of the land south of Yarrow Bay for public use and enjoyment, and that the Council further expresses its interest in exploring jointly with other municipalities the possibility of developing more exact plans for the preservation of the area.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council on the 2nd day of January, 1973.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 2nd day of January, 1973.

yes

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Attest:

Director of Administration and Finance

(ex officio City Clerk)