RESOLUTION NO. 2214

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING ITS EXTREME INTEREST IN THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN HISTORIC SHIP MUSEUM AND MARITIME INFORMATION CENTER TO BE LOCATED ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF LAKE WASHINGTON WITHIN THE CITY OF KIRKLAND.

WHEREAS, the owners of the historic ships Wawona, Relief and Henry Foss, and known as Northwest Seaports, have approached the city of Kirkland proposing the possibility of the joint establishment by said group and the city of Kirkland of an historic ship museum and maritime information center to include said historic ships, and to be located along the Lake Washington waterfront within the city of Kirkland, and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council is of the present opinion that the establishment of such an historic ship museum and maritime information center to include said ships would have economic, historic and cultural benefit to the city of Kirkland and to its residents should such a development be determined to be financially and environmentally feasible,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1: The Kirkland City Council expresses its extreme interest in the possibility of locating along the waterfront of Lake Washington within the city of Kirkland an historic ship museum and maritime information center.

Section 2: The City Council further expresses its intent to explore all possible means of assisting in the temporary location and moorage of one or more of said historic ships hereinabove named, and in the development and location within the city of Kirkland of an historic ship museum and maritime information center, including the possibilities of joint public and private development thereof, and direct the city administration through the city manager to provide such assistance and support to the City Council as may be required to carry out the expressed intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the lst day of October, 1973.

Ayor pro tem

Attest

Director of Administration & Finance

(ex officio city clerk)

