RESOLUTION NO. 2215

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING A CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

WHEREAS, there exists within the community a critical lack of citizen involvement in burglary prevention and detection efforts, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the city to reduce the incidence of burglary and larceny within the community and to increase citizen responsibility for crime prevention and offender apprehension, and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Police Department has developed and proposed a Crime Prevention/Community Awareness program as part of a regional program to be submitted for law enforcement assistance administration funding, and

WHEREAS, the objective of the Kirkland program is to reduce the number of burglaries and larcenies reported within the jurisdiction by at least 15%, and to further provide funding for an Eastside public defense program,

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

Section 1: The Crime Prevention/Community Awareness program developed and proposed by the Kirkland Police Department for the dual purposes of reducing the incidence of burglary and larceny within the community, and providing for an Eastside Public Defense Program, all as set forth in Exhibit A attached to the original copy of this resolution, is hereby approved.

Section 2: The city manager, acting in conjunction with the Kirkland Chief of Police and the Kirkland Police Department, is hereby authorized and directed to pursue all steps necessary to carry out said approved program, including the application and processing of LEAA financial support and funding.

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

Mayor pro tem

Attest:

Difector of Administration & Finance

