

RESOLUTION NO. 2230

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH KING COUNTY RELATING TO LICENSING OF TAXICABS, FOR-HIRE VEHICLES, AND THE DRIVERS THEREOF, AND COUNTY ENFORCEMENT OF KIRKLAND ORDINANCE No. 2180.

WHEREAS, King County and the City of Kirkland have jurisdiction to regulate the business of operating taxicabs and for-hire vehicles within their respective boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the business of operating taxicabs and for-hire vehicles presents peculiar licensing and law enforcement problems of a multi-jurisdictional nature, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable in order to adequately protect the interests of the county and the city and the citizens thereof to provide for a uniform county-wide system of licensing taxicabs and for-hire vehicles and the drivers thereof, and

WHEREAS, the county and its employees, and more particularly, the business license division of the King County Department of General Services are well qualified and able in matters relating to the licensing and enforcement of laws relating to the conduct of the taxicab and for-hire vehicle business, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Kirkland Ordinance No. 2180, Kirkland desires to obtain the assistance of the county in matters relating to the licensing and enforcement of laws relating to the conduct of the taxicab and for-hire vehicle business, and

WHEREAS, the county pursuant to King County Ordinance No. 1120 is ready, willing and able to act to assist the city in matters relating to the licensing and enforcement of laws relating to regulation of taxicabs and for-hire vehicles and the drivers thereof,

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

Section 1. The City Manager for the City of Kirkland pursuant to Section 2 of Kirkland Ordinance No. 2180 is authorized and directed to sign for the City of Kirkland a contract with King County providing for the enforcement of Kirkland Ordinance No. 2180 relating to taxicabs, for-hire vehicles, the drivers thereof and the licensing thereof.

Such contract shall have terms and conditions substantially similar to the copy of contract attached to and made a part of Resolution No. 2132 adopted by the Kirkland City Council on June 5, 1972. The effective date of the contract to be signed by the City Manager pursuant to the authority of this Resolution shall be January 1, 1974.


Section 2. The City Manager is further authorized to sign any annual renewals of said contract on the same or substantially similar terms and conditions as the contract herein approved.

ADOPTED by a majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 7th day of January, 1974.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)