

RESOLUTION NO. 2234

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND A CONTRACT WITH THE KING COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR QUALIFIED INDIGENTS CHARGED WITH VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN CITY CRIMINAL ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland is required by statute and court rule to provide appointed counsel for qualified indigents charged with violations of certain city criminal ordinances, and

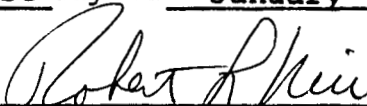
WHEREAS, the King County Office of Public Defense has an established list of attorneys who participate in the defense of indigents in King County and also contracts with nonprofit legal corporations for said defense, and

WHEREAS, the King County Office of Public Defense has an established method for determining indigency and assigning qualified cases to attorneys where constitutionally required,

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the City of Kirkland a contract between the City of Kirkland and King County acting through the King County Office of Public Defense to provide defense services to qualified indigents charged with violations of certain city criminal ordinances. Said contract shall be substantially in the form attached to the original of this Resolution, the terms of which are hereby approved.

ADOPTED by a majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 21st day of January, 1974.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Director of Administration and Finance  
(ex officio City Clerk)

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 3 day of January, 1974, by and between KING COUNTY, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as "County", and the City of Kirkland, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as "City",

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the County, through the Office of Public Defense, has been providing defense services to indigents charged with State misdemeanor offenses in County District Courts, and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Public Defense has an established list of attorneys who participate in the defense of indigents in King County, and also contracts with non-profit legal corporations for said defense, and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Public Defense has an established method of determining indigency and assigning qualified cases to attorneys where constitutionally required, and

WHEREAS, the City has a need for obtaining appointed counsel for qualified indigents charged with violations of certain City criminal ordinances,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the services to be rendered as herein provided,

IT IS AGREED:

1. The County Office of Public Defense will interview defendants referred by the Court charged with violating criminal ordinances of the City, determine indigency, obtain and pay for legal counsel for those qualified indigents, utilizing the services of attorneys within the court geographical area whenever feasible.
2. The County Office of Public Defense will send an interviewer to Bellevue/Redmond one half-day per week for the con-

venience of area residents for a determination of indigency. Such interviews will be conducted in an office to be provided by the City of Bellevue/Redmond with the cooperation of the District Court. This agreement will in no way alter the right of the indigent to have such indigency determination made at at the King County Office of Public Defense.

3. The City agrees to reimburse the County the sum of Eight-five and no/100ths Dollars (85.00) per case for each indigent charged with violating a City ordinance and assigned an attorney by the Office of Public Defense, said sum to include interviewing and indigency determination by the Office of Public Defense.

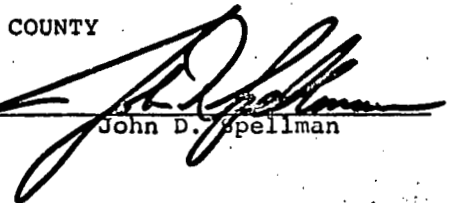
4. On the last working day of each calendar quarter, the Administrator of the Office of Public Defense will certify to the City the number of cases assigned attorneys during that quarter, and upon accepting said certification, the City shall pay the County an amount equal to the number of cases so certified times Eighty-five and no/100ths Dollars (\$85.00).

5. The term of this agreement shall be for the calendar year 1974.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the date first above written.

KING COUNTY

By

  
John D. Spellman

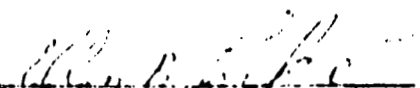
Approved as to form:

  
P. Bruce Wilson, Administrator  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

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City Attorney

By

  
Mayor/City Manager