RESOLUTION NO. R 2352

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KIRKLAND TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT UNDER THE WASHINGTON STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SECTION 230 SAFER ROADS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE EXISTING RAILROAD CROSSING OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILWAY TRACKS AT 124th N.E. WITHIN THE TOTEM LAKE AREA, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DELEGATE TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, ANY AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, there are available through the Washington State Department of Highways, Section 230, Safer Roads Demonstration Program, funds including Federal funds to provide 90% of the cost of improvement of railroad crossings, and

WHEREAS, the railroad crossing of the Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way and 124th Avenue N.E., in the Totem Lake area of the City of Kirkland is, according to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, inadequate and deficient according to their standards, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the City of Kirkland and the general public, including the users of 124th Avenue N.E. in the Totem Lake area to improve said railroad crossing,

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

Section 1. The Kirkland City Council does hereby authorize and direct that application be made on behalf of the City of Kirkland to the Washington State Highway Department under its Section 230 Safer Roads Demonstration Program for Federal grant funds in the amount of 90% of the estimated total cost to improve the railroad crossing of the Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way and 124th Avenue N.E., within the Totem Lake area of the City of Kirkland, and to eliminate the deficiencies at said railroad crossing identified to the City of Kirkland by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. The estimated total cost of said construction is \$29,535.

Section 2. The Kirkland City Manager or the Director of Public Services for the City of Kirkland as his delegate is hereby authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the City of Kirkland any and all necessary or required documents relating to the grant application and its acceptance identified in Section 1 of this Resolution.

PASSED by a majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 15th day of March 1976.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 15th day of March ,1976.

Mayor

AT/TEST:

Director of Administration and Finance

(ex officid City Clerk)