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 203 "OFF-SYSTEM" FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE EXISTING RAILROAD CROSSING OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD TRACK AT 124TH N.E. WITHIN THE TOTEM LAKE AREA AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR ITS 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 203 "Off-System" funds including federal funds to provide for a portion of the cost of the improvements of railroad crossings, and

WHEREAS, the railroad crossing of the Burlington Northern railroad right-of-way at 124th 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 interest of the City of Kirkland and the general public including the users of 124th N.E. in the Totem Lake area to improve said railroad crossing,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council for 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 and in conjunction with the Burlington Northern Railroad to the Washington State Highway Department under its Section 203 "Off-System" program for a grant in aid funds to assist in the cost to improve the railroad crossing identified to the City of Kirkland by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Section 2. The City Manager, or the Director of Public Services for the City of Kirkland, and 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.

ADOPTED BY MAJORITY VOTE of the Kirkland City Council at regular meeting on the  $\underline{6th}$  day of  $\underline{June}$ , 1977.

SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION thereof on the 6th day of June, 1977.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Director of Administration &

Finance

(ex offició city clerk)