

RESOLUTION NO. R 2542

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND DECLARING OPPOSITION PLACEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A MERGER SHOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN METRO AND THE KING COUNTY GOVERNMENT ON THE NOVEMBER 1978 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

WHEREAS, the King County Council has recently established a Citizens Task Force to determine if the question of whether to merge the functions of Metro with those of King County government should be placed on the November 1978 General Election Ballot, and

WHEREAS, the Task Force has conducted meetings and surveys to gather information for its report, and

WHEREAS, the question of representation under such a merger is unclear as it would effect the general public and jurisdictions within King County, and

WHEREAS, the assertion that efficiency in government would be promoted under merger is not substantiated,

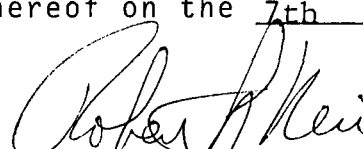
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City of Kirkland opposes placement of the Metro County Merger question on the Fall 1978 General Election Ballot.

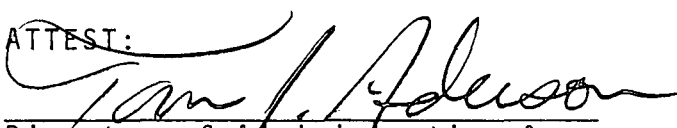
Section 2. The Director of Administration and Finance for the City of Kirkland is authorized and directed to provide conformed copies of this resolution to the King County Council, the Citizens Task Force, the Metro Council, the Suburban Mayors Association and to the governing bodies of such other local jurisdictions as may be appropriate.

PASSED by the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 7th day of August, 1978.

SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION thereof on the 7th day of August, 1978.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Director of Administration &
Finance (ex officio City Clerk)