## RESOLUTION NO. R - 2654

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR NEEDY ELDERLY CITIZENS AND ENDORSING IN PRINCIPLE THE EFFORT BY KING COUNTY TO DEVELOP A NEW COUNTY-WIDE SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kirkland has, over the past two years, observed a reduction in federal housing assistance for needy elderly households; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is further aware that at the present time there is a three and one-half year waiting list for units in existing low income elderly housing projects; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Community Development Department of King County has been exploring possible ways by which a new Senior Citizens Housing Program could be developed as a jointly sponsored County-wide program;

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

Section 1. The Kirkland City Council finds that there is a substantial need for adequate additional housing for needy elderly citizens and endorses in principle the efforts presently being made by King County to develop a new Senior Citizens Housing Program on a jointly sponsored County-wide basis.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the  $\underline{17th}$  day of September, 1979.

SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION thereof on the  $\underline{17th}$  day of September, 1979.

MAYOR -/-

ATTEST:

Director of Administration & Finance

(ex offic to City Clerk)

