

RESOLUTION NO. R -2752

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RECOGNIZING THE CONTINUED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR NEEDY ELDERLY CITIZENS, ENDORSING IN PRINCIPLE THE EFFORT BY KING COUNTY TO DEVELOP A NEW COUNTY-WIDE SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING PROGRAM, AND DIRECTING THE CITY STAFF TO UNDERTAKE AN ANALYSIS OF SITE ACQUISITION ALTERNATIVES.

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 still 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; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Kirkland has previously adopted R-2654 which initially stated the City Council's endorsement of the efforts of King County is this regard; and

WHEREAS, site acquisition is a necessary predicate to the successful operation of the jointly sponsored County-wide program;

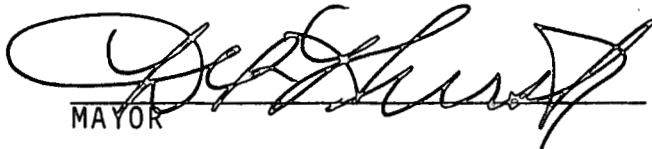
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The Kirkland City Council continues to recognize 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.

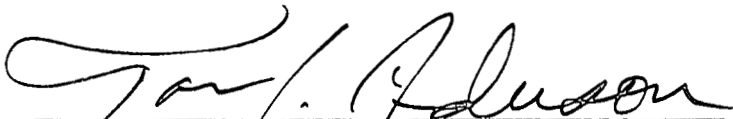
Section 2. The City staff is directed to explore various alternatives for the acquisition of suitable housing sites for seniors and to report their findings to the City Council within 90 days.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 18th day of August, 1980.

SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION thereof on the 18th day of August, 1980.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

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