

RESOLUTION R-3740

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO JOSEPH W TOVAR FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO KIRKLAND AS DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Joe Tovar has served in the City's Planning Department for sixteen years, as an Associate Planner from 1976-1980, and as Planning Director from 1980 to the present, and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Joe Tovar has contributed immeasurably to the superb quality of life enjoyed by Kirkland residents through his efforts to insure excellence in land use planning, public participation, environmental protection, and a high level of professionalism, innovation, and integrity in the City planning process, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the City, Joe Tovar has helped guide the City in many innovative planning efforts, including


- ✦ Development of the City's first Comprehensive Plan
- ✦ Implementation of an innovative new City Zoning Code
- ✦ Creation of a new Subdivision Ordinance
- ✦ Development of the Shoreline Master Program
- ✦ Coordination of the 1988 annexations of Rose Hill and South Juanita
- ✦ Development of the public access shoreline trail along the Lake Washington waterfront.
- ✦ Implementation of a highly participative neighborhood planning process
- ✦ Fair and consistent application of the City's planning and development policies and regulations, which has enabled the City to manage growth so as to preserve and enhance the charm and livability of Kirkland, and

WHEREAS, Joe Tovar has also been a leader and spokesperson for good planning and good government throughout the State of Washington, including service as President of the Washington State Chapter of the American Planning Association, and

WHEREAS, Joe Tovar has been selected by the Governor of the State of Washington to serve on the State Growth Planning Hearing Board, and in this capacity will help guide the implementation of the Growth Management Act in Washington

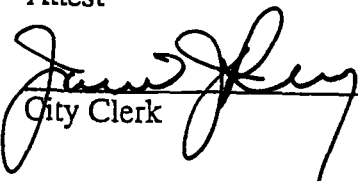
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland that Joseph W Tovar be thanked and congratulated by this legislative body and the citizens of Kirkland for his outstanding achievements and contributions to his community over a period of sixteen years. Be it further resolved that we wish Joe well in his important new role and will always value and remember Joe for his intelligence, creativity, and wit

SIGNED in authentication thereof this 5th day of May, 1992



Mayor

Attest



City Clerk