

RESOLUTION NO. R- 3745

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL REGARDING FAMILY
SUPPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITIES**

WHEREAS, strong, healthy families are essential to maintaining thriving communities,
and

WHEREAS, families throughout Washington are facing increasing social and
economic pressure, and

WHEREAS, the provision of a variety of family support services must be
accomplished on a cooperative basis among the federal, state, and local governments along
with community-based organizations, and

WHEREAS, local governments in King County have effectively joined their collective
voices on family support issues in recognition of the importance of these concerns to the
strength of our communities,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Kirkland

a Support efforts and legislation to preserve, enhance, and increase low-income
and affordable housing, including increased permanent funding for the Housing Trust Fund,
and

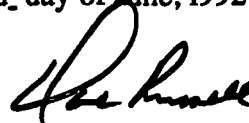
b Support efforts and legislation to maintain elements of the Family Independence
program such as child care, education and job training, and health care coverage which have
been shown by evaluations to help permanently end the need for welfare benefits, and

c Support efforts and legislation to extend existing authority for seven counties to
impose 0.1 percent increased sales tax for criminal justice purposes, including domestic
violence community advocates who form a critical piece of an effective coordinated
response to this epidemic of violence in our cities, and

d Support efforts and legislation necessary to increase the safety of battered
women and their children and to hold batterers more accountable for their abuse

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting on the
2nd day of June, 1992

SIGNED in Authentication thereof on the 2nd day of June, 1992



Mayor

Attest


City Clerk

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