RESOLUTION R-<u>3833</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY POLICING ORGANIZATIONAL MODEL AND PHILOSOPHY.

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to reaffirm its commitment to maintaining public safety as one of its first priorities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for a comprehensive and contemporary form of police administration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that modern community policing methods include a strong commitment by city government as well as the community itself,

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The City Council of the City of Kirkland recognizes the need for a comprehensive public safety plan that will serve the needs of the citizens of Kirkland to reduce crime and improve the overall quality of life.

<u>Section 2.</u> The City Council hereby adopts community policing as the organizational strategy and operational philosophy of the Kirkland Police Department.

PASSED by the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this <u>7th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1993.

SIGNED in authentication thereof this <u>7th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1993.

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Mayor

Attest: