RESOLUTION R- 3892

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND THAT APPROVES AND CERTIFIES THAT THE JUANITA BAY "FIRST SUMMIT" PROPERTY IS A TOP PRIORITY AND IS CONSISTENT WITH CITY POLICIES ESTABLISHED IN THE 1989 KIRKLAND COMPREHENSIVE PARK, OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN.

Whereas, the City of Kirkland adopted a Comprehensive Park, Open Space, and Recreation Plan on March 7, 1989, and said plan was duly considered in an open and public meeting; and

Whereas, Kirkland citizens identified acquiring more natural areas as a top priority in that plan, and enhancing existing waterfront access was identified as a major issue for the city; and

Whereas, these priorities and issues continue today to guide Kirkland's parks and open space agenda; and

Whereas, the Juanita Bay "First Summit" Property was identified as a top priority site to retain such desired natural features; and

Whereas, due to urgent needs, said property was acquired by the City of Kirkland in February 1994 under IAC waiver of retroactivity;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council does hereby confirm that the acquisition of the Juanita Bay "First Summit" Property was and is a top priority consistent with the citywide priorities for parks, open space and natural areas as documented in the 1989 Comprehensive Park, Open Space, and Recreation Plan, and that said policies remain in force until such acquisition is completed.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this <u>16th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1994.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>16th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1994.

MAYOR

Attest:

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