A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND MEMORIALIZING THE PASSAGE OF A MOTION IN SUPPORT OF LIVABLE COMMUNITIES FAIR AND CONFERENCE.

Whereas, the Puget Sound region is experiencing a vital, vibrant economic climate, and an accompanying pattern of rapid growth and population expansion; and

Whereas, the region is becoming more interested in the possibilities of retaining "community" and "sense of place" as the region continues to grow; and

Whereas, out of a sense of a need for new concepts in regional planning associated with these issues, there has emerged a set of ideas that emphasize "Livable Community" concepts such as walkable neighborhoods, opportunities for interaction with neighbors around common daily activities, multi-use patterns of living, working, and shopping, and the rebirth of "community"; and

Whereas, there is increased recognition of the benefits to the environment, transportation efficiency and strengthening of civic involvement that can result from these "Livable Community" ideas; and

Whereas, the presentation of choices available to regional residents and consumers regarding lifestyle patterns, consumer goods, and civic involvement, can lend themselves to the atmosphere of a "Livable Communities Fair and Conference";

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby passes a motion endorsing and offering its support as a co-sponsor for the Livable Communities Fair and Conference (to be held at the Seattle Center on November 6-8, 1998) and allocating \$4,000 for this event.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this <u>19th</u>day of <u>May</u>, 1998.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>19th</u>day of <u>May</u>, 1998.

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Attest: 0 Deputy City Clerk resolvcfair