RESOLUTION R- 4285

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND PROCLAIMING A DISASTER AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2001.

WHEREAS, beginning at approximately 10:54 a.m. on February 28, 2001, much of Western Washington, including the City of Kirkland, experienced an earthquake of significant intensity and, as a result individuals were injured and properties, both public and private, experienced damage; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the earthquake, Governor Locke proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in Western Washington and King County Executive Ron Sims issued a Proclamation of Emergency for all of King County; and

WHEREAS, Kirkland City Manager David Ramsay issued a proclamation of emergency in the City of Kirkland as a result of this earthquake;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Kirkland hereby proclaims that a disaster has existed in the City of Kirkland beginning at approximately 10:54 a.m. on February 28, 2001, due to an earthquake affecting much of Western Washington, including the City of Kirkland. This disaster is also known by the following Federal Incident Number: FEMA-1361-DR.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Council hereby ratifies City Manager David Ramsay's proclamation of an emergency dated March 5, 2001 and ratifies the City Manager's actions pursuant to Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 3.20.

Section 3. The City Manager, the Director of Emergency Services, and other City officials are authorized to exercise the powers vested under this Resolution pursuant to RCW Chapter 38.52 and Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 3.20 as considered necessary in the light of the disaster proclaimed.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2001.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2001.

Attest:

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