

RESOLUTION R- 4406

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND
CONCERNING THE CITY OF KIRKLAND'S LOCAL MITIGATION PLAN.

Whereas, the City of Kirkland is vulnerable to the human and economical costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters; and

Whereas, the Kirkland City Council recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

Whereas, the City of Kirkland has been an active participant in the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan of the King County Task Force, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities of the City of Kirkland to the impact of future disasters; and

Whereas, the City of Kirkland's representatives and staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Kirkland to the impacts of future disasters; and

Whereas, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the initial edition of the regional mitigation plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of the City of Kirkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland on the 18th day of November 2003, as follows:

1. The Kirkland City Council proposes to accept, and approves of its designated portion of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, upon approval by FEMA; and
2. The personnel of the City of Kirkland are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein; and
3. The City of Kirkland will, upon receiving such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy; and
4. The City of Kirkland will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead; and

5. The City of Kirkland will further seek to encourage businesses, industries, and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the City of Kirkland, to also participate in the update and expansion of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 18th day of November, 2003.

Signed in authentication thereof this 18th day of November, 2003.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

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