

RESOLUTION NO. R- 4430

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO STEVE UHRICH FOR THIRTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Steve Uhrich has served the City of Kirkland for 30 years, beginning as a mechanic in 1974, the same year as the Totem Lake Neighborhood was annexed to the City, and advancing to the position of Lead Mechanic in 1977, a position which he has held for the last 27 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland has benefited greatly from the technical skills, customer service talent, and pride in workmanship that Steve Uhrich has consistently demonstrated each day in his role as Lead Mechanic; and

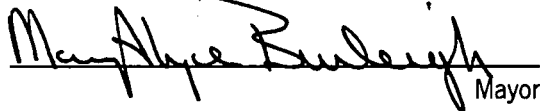
WHEREAS, during Steve Uhrich's tenure the City has witnessed the size of its fleet grow from under 50 to nearly 200 vehicles and pieces of large equipment, including all police patrol, traffic, motorcycle, investigations, and special use vehicles, fire pumpers, ladder truck, ambulances, dump trucks, streetsweepers, backhoes, eductor trucks, aerial lift trucks, roadside mowers, graders, wide area parks mowers, chippers, air compressors, snow ploughs, sanders, specialized utility trucks, pick-up trucks, passenger and cargo vans and sedans; and

WHEREAS Steve's dedication and abilities have ensured the readiness and availability of vehicles and equipment to the City of Kirkland's public works and parks crews, firefighters, police force, building inspectors, planners and administrative employees, thereby enabling the City of Kirkland employees to establish and maintain their high service levels to Kirkland's citizens and neighborhoods; and

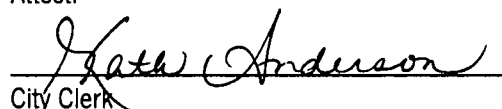
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Kirkland City Council that the City hereby conveys its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Steve Uhrich for the hard work, devotion, unfaltering loyalty, and commitment to excellence that he has given Kirkland during his 30 years of public service.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Kirkland City Council this 6th day of April, 2004.

SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION thereof on the 6th day of April, 2004


Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk