

RESOLUTION R-4532

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE GOALS OF "A ROOF OVER EVERY BED IN KING COUNTY: OUR COMMUNITY'S TEN-YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS" AND STATING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND TO WORK WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN.

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are over 8,300 people who experience homelessness in this region on any given night; and

WHEREAS, new collaborative efforts and a new focus are needed to achieve measurable results in reducing the number of homeless adults, families and youth/young adults in the region; and

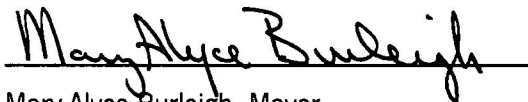
WHEREAS, the community, including government officials, private foundations and funders, the faith community, the business community, and non-profit organizations have worked over the last several years to develop a plan that seeks to end homelessness, not simply manage homelessness, by pursuing new efforts to address homelessness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND THAT:

The City of Kirkland endorses the goals of "A Roof Over Every Bed in King County: Our Community's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness," and states our intent to work with government and community partners, faith and civic groups, philanthropies, the business community, non-profit housing and service providers, and others to implement this plan over the next ten years. We will also work with the Committee to End Homelessness to identify our own specific commitments to ending homelessness.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland the 15th day of November, 2005,

City of Kirkland



Mary-Alyce Burleigh, Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk