RESOLUTION R- 4547

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414'S PROPOSITION NO. 3 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - $436,000,000.

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2006, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Lake Washington School District No. 414's General Obligation Bonds - $436,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the General Obligation Bonds would provide funding to modernize: Lake Washington High; Finn Hill and Rose Hill Junior Highs; Bell, Frost, Keller, Muir, Rush, Sandburg and Community Elementary Schools and International Community School; and

WHEREAS, under the current four-phase modernization plan, modernization is: upgrading all basic systems including heat, electricity, and water; building a new building on the old site where that is more cost–effective than fixing up the old building; realigning the school layout to accommodate current instructional programs; and building in instructional technology; and

WHEREAS, the investment in top-quality educational facilities for our children is an important part of the quality of life enjoyed by Kirkland residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, RCW 42.17.130, the City Council of Kirkland desires to show its support for the Lake Washington School District No. 414's General Obligation Bonds - $436,000,000;

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports Lake Washington School District No. 414 Proposition No. 3, General Obligation Bonds - $436,000,000.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges Kirkland voters to support the General Obligation Bonds measure to ensure continued high quality education to the benefit of our community and quality of life.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 17th day of January, 2006.

Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of January, 2006.

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MAYOR

Attest:

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City Clerk

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