

RESOLUTION R-4609

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR INITIATIVE 937, RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCE USE BY CERTAIN ELECTRICAL UTILITIES.

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2006, voters in Washington State will decide whether to approve Initiative 937 relating to energy resource use by certain electrical utilities; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 937 would require all electrical utilities that serve more than 25,000 customers to meet certain targets for conservation and the use of eligible renewable resources for the production of electricity; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 937 would require such utilities to have 15 percent of their power supply generated from renewable resources by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, renewable resources under Initiative 937 include wind, solar energy, geothermal energy and tidal power and other clean forms of renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, conservation of electricity and increased use of clean renewal resources for electricity production will reduce overdependence on hydroelectric power and reduce the need for electricity generated from coal or fossil fuel; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council supports the increased use of renewable resources for electricity production and the resulting environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 42.17.130, the City Council of the City of Kirkland desires to show its support for Initiative 937;

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

Section 1. The City Council, after considering testimony at a duly noticed public hearing, hereby supports Initiative 937, relating to energy resource use by certain electrical utilities.

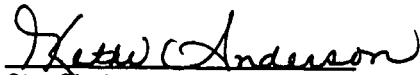
Section 2. The City Council hereby urges citizens to vote yes on Initiative 937, on November 7, 2006.

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

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

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk