A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND PROCLAIMING AN EMERGENCY AS OF DECEMBER 14, 2006.

WHEREAS, beginning at approximately 4:00 p.m. on December 14, 2006, much of the Puget Sound, including the City of Kirkland, experienced a storm of significant intensity and, as a result individuals were injured and properties, both public and private, experienced damage; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the storm, Governor Gregoire proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in the entire State of Washington and King County Executive Ron Sims issued a Proclamation of Emergency for all of King County; and

WHEREAS, Kirkland City Manager David Ramsay issued a proclamation of emergency in the City of Kirkland as a result of this storm;

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Council of the City of Kirkland hereby proclaims that an emergency has existed in the City of Kirkland beginning at approximately 4:00 p.m. on December 14, 2006, due to the storm affecting much of the Puget Sound, including the City of Kirkland.

Section 2. The City Council hereby ratifies City Manager David Ramsay's proclamation of an emergency dated December 18, 2006, and ratifies the City Manager's actions pursuant to Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 3.20.

Section 3. The City Manager, the Director of Emergency Services, and other City officials are authorized to exercise the powers vested under this Resolution pursuant to RCW Chapter 38.52 and Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 3.20 as considered necessary in the light of the emergency proclaimed.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>January</u>, 20<u>07</u>.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2007.

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