

RESOLUTION R- 4636

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE KING COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AS APPROVED BY FEMA, INCLUDING THE KIRKLAND HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN ANNEX AND FUTURE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council supports disaster mitigation efforts and regional disaster planning as a means of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the City of Kirkland and the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland and other jurisdictions within King County participated in the development of the King County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, 48 public agencies including the City of Kirkland have annexes to the King County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, additional agencies are expected to join the King County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as annexes; and

WHEREAS, regular revisions and updates are required by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, a locally adopted plan reviewed and approved by FEMA is required under the Mitigation Act, 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Hazard Mitigation Plan Annex to the King County Multi-jurisdictional Mitigation Plan meets the FEMA mitigation requirements and makes the City of Kirkland eligible to apply for FEMA hazard mitigation programs;

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

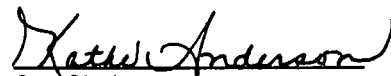
1. The Kirkland City Council authorizes the City Manager to accept and approve the King County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as approved by FEMA on March 8, 2005, including the City of Kirkland Hazard Mitigation Plan Annex, and future administrative changes to the King County Multi-jurisdictional Mitigation Plan.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting
this 20th day of March, 2007.

Signed in authentication thereof this 20th day of March, 2007.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

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