

RESOLUTION R-4653

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND
RECOGNIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GREATER KIRKLAND CITIZEN
CORPS COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the mission of Citizen Corps is to harness the power of every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime public health issues, and disasters of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, Citizen Corps asks citizens to embrace their personal responsibility to be prepared; to receive training in first aid and emergency skills; and to volunteer to support local emergency responders, disaster relief, and community safety; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Corps mission is accomplished through a national network of state, local, and tribal Citizen Corps Councils; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Kirkland and Citizen Corps Council has been established within the City of Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, members of the Kirkland City Council have agreed to serve as part of the leadership for the Greater Kirkland Citizen Corps Council; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Greater Kirkland Citizen Corps Council will provide public education, training and volunteer opportunities to support community and family safety in coordination with the City of Kirkland's emergency preparedness and disaster management efforts;

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

Section 1. The establishment of the Greater Kirkland Citizen Corps Council is hereby recognized and commended.


Section 2. All citizens of the City of Kirkland are encouraged to develop a household preparedness plan, including a disaster supply kit, and to participate in emergency preparedness training opportunities.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 17th day of July, 2007.

Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of July, 2007.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk