

RESOLUTION R-4740

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE ASSURANCE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE CITY OF RENTON AND YAKIMA COUNTY JAIL SETTLEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Renton and Yakima County wish to settle litigation between the two agencies regarding Renton's termination of its Inmate Housing Agreement with Yakima County; and

WHEREAS, assurance is needed by the remaining cities that they will not claim that such settlement entitles those cities to financial benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Renton has not received any preferred status under the proposed agreement; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City of Kirkland to sign the assurance agreement;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City the Assurance agreement regarding the City of Renton and the Yakima Jail substantially similar to the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 3rd day of February, 2009.

Signed in authentication thereof this 3rd day of February, 2009.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

ASSURANCE

I, David Ramsay, the City Manager of the City of Kirkland, on behalf of the City of Kirkland hereby assure Yakima County and the City of Renton that the City of Kirkland will not claim that the settlement between Yakima County and the City of Renton, as described above, entitles the City of Kirkland to some financial benefit under Section 8 of the 2007 Settlement Agreement between the Settling Cities and Yakima County.

Kirkland's signing of this Assurance Agreement is subject to Yakima and Renton's agreement that if the Yakima/Renton settlement agreement results in a redrafting of any indemnity provisions currently applicable to Renton and other King County Cities, that any redrafted indemnity provisions that are more favorable than the current indemnity provisions would apply to all applicable King County Cities per Section 8 of the Settlement Agreement and not just Renton.

Date: _____

CITY OF KIRKLAND

By: _____
David Ramsay
City Manager