RESOLUTION R-4673

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AS THE KIRKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TIME OBJECTIVES AS REQUIRED IN CHAPTER 35A.92 RCW.

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Fire Department is legally established as a fire department through RCW 35A.01.01 and RCW 35A.11.020; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Fire Department has a mission statement and goals and objectives to guide the organization in providing fire and medical services to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Fire Department has a basic organizational structure; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Fire Department has a certain number of members who now and in the future will perform the tasks required to accomplish our response objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted performance standards for Kirkland Fire Department response times in the Kirkland Fire and Building Department Strategic Plan 2000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland is now required by state law to establish Kirkland Fire Department turnout and response time goals for the first arriving basic life support and fire engine responses to fire suppression calls, and response time goals for a full alarm assignment; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Fire Department has evaluated all the elements identified in Chapter 35A.92 RCW and included those provisions deemed appropriate in the Department's emergency service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the Kirkland Fire Department has developed written response coverage objectives required to comply with applicable provisions of Chapter 35A.92 RCW;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland that the attached performance standards are hereby adopted as the Kirkland Fire Department's response time objectives as required in Chapter 35A.92 RCW.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 16th day of October , 2007.

Signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of October , 2007.

DEPUTY MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk