

RESOLUTION R-4680

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND PROCLAIMING AN EMERGENCY AS OF DECEMBER 2, 2007.

WHEREAS, a Pacific front storm system swept into Washington State, including the City of Kirkland, on the morning of December 2, 2007, threatening citizens and property of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, statewide this storm produced heavy rains, flooding, landslides, high winds, and major road closures and caused extensive damage to homes, businesses, public utilities, public facilities, and infrastructure throughout Washington State; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the storm Governor Christine O. Gregoire proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Kirkland the storm caused flooding, road closures, and downed trees and as a result properties, both public and private, experienced damage; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this storm Kirkland Assistant City Manager Marilynne Beard issued a proclamation of emergency in the City of Kirkland;

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Kirkland hereby proclaims that an emergency existed in the City of Kirkland beginning on the morning, of December 2, 2007, due to the storm affecting much of Washington State Puget Sound, including the City of Kirkland.

Section 2. The City Council hereby ratifies Assistant City Manager Marilynne Beard's proclamation of an emergency dated December 3, 2007, and ratifies the City Manager's actions pursuant to Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 3.20.

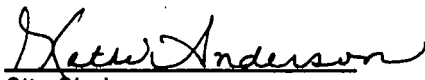
Section 3. The City Manager, the Director of Emergency Services, and other City officials are authorized to exercise the powers vested under this Resolution pursuant to RCW Chapter 38.52 and Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 3.20 as considered necessary in the light of the emergency proclaimed.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 11th day of December, 2007.

Signed in authentication thereof this 11th day of December, 2007.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk