RESOLUTION R-4686

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THE TOTEM LAKE URBAN CENTER AS A GROWTH AND TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY CENTER (GTEC)

WHEREAS, the Totem Lake neighborhood has been designated an Urban Center by the Kirkland City Council and by the Growth Management Planning Council and is so designated in the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a GTEC is to go beyond the goals of the commute trip reduction program and to reduce traffic congestion as well as develop and implement plans to reduce vehicle miles traveled per employee; and

WHEREAS, the GTEC designation qualifies the City of Kirkland to receive technical and measurement support from the Washington State Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the GTEC designation enables and strengthens the City of Kirkland's applications for Federal, State and County funding such as the State GTEC program and Congestion Management and Air Quality program; and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Regional Council has approved designation of the Totem Lake GTEC.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland that the Totem Lake Urban Center is designated as a GTEC.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this <u>5th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2008.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>5th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2008.

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Attest:

City Clerk