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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: Robin Jenkinson, City Attorney
Date: April 3, 2013
Subject: TEMPORARILY INCREASING NUMBER OF YOUTH MEMBERS ON THE KIRKLAND LIBRARY BOARD

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council approves the attached ordinance adding two temporary youth seats to the Kirkland Library Board.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

On March 26, 2013, the City Council conducted interviews for the one existing youth member seat on the Kirkland Library Board. In conducting the interviews, the Council found that it had more highly capable and qualified youth willing to serve than the opportunity afforded by the one available seat. At the April 2, 2013, Council meeting, the Council expressed interest in providing for two additional youth members to serve on the Kirkland Library Board. The attached ordinance temporarily expands the number of youth seats on the Kirkland Library Board by two, for a total of three youth seats. The two additional seats would be for two-year terms ending March 31, 2013. The ordinance provides that the Library Board would then return to the current number of members.

ORDINANCE O-4404

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND TEMPORARILY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF YOUTH MEMBERS ON THE KIRKLAND LIBRARY BOARD.

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2013, the City Council conducted interviews for the one existing youth member seat on the Kirkland Library Board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council interviewed more than one highly capable and qualified youth that it desires to appoint; and

WHEREAS, Kirkland's youth are assets of our community and are an important source for Kirkland's future leaders; and

WHEREAS, youth members on the City Council's advisory bodies provide a valuable perspective on issues relevant to youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1.

(a) The City Council adds two temporary youth seats to the Kirkland Library Board.

(b) Appointments to the two additional youth seats shall be made for two-year terms or until March 31, 2015, whichever occurs first. The intention is to return the number of members on the Kirkland Library Board to the current number of members after March 31, 2015. All the qualifications and requirements applicable to the existing youth member seat on the Kirkland Library Board shall apply to the two additional temporary seats.

Section 2. The youth members to serve in the two additional temporary youth seats on the Kirkland Library Board shall be appointed by the City Council.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this ____ day of _____, 2013.

Signed in authentication thereof this ____ day of _____, 2013.

MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney