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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Marie Stake, Communications Program Manager

Date: April 11, 2012

Subject: "Municipal Clerks Week" Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION:

Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the Municipal Clerks Week Proclamation, proclaiming April 29 through May 5, 2012 as Municipal Clerks Week in Kirkland, Washington.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Since 1969 the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) has designated Municipal Clerks Week as a means to recognize the vital role of the Municipal Clerks in local government. April 29 through May 5, 2012 will be the 43rd anniversary of Municipal Clerks Week. As in years past, the City of Kirkland recognizes the support and professionalism of its City Clerk's Office: Kathi Anderson, City Clerk, Anja Mullin, Deputy City Clerk, and Cheri Aldred, City Clerk Assistant.

The IIMC is a professional association of City, Town, Township, Village, Borough, Deputy and County Clerks and has 9,500 members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries.



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Proclaiming April 29 through May 5, 2012 as "Municipal Clerks Week" in Kirkland, Washington

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in educational programs, and the annual meetings of their county, state and international professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, The International Institute of Municipal Clerks annual recognizes the profession of Municipal Clerks by designating Municipal Clerks Week and celebrates its 43rd anniversary this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joan McBride, the Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby proclaim the week of April 29 through May 5, 2012, *as Municipal Clerks Week* in Kirkland, Washington, and further extend appreciation on behalf of the Kirkland City Council to our City Clerk, Kathi Anderson, Deputy City Clerk, Anja Mullin, and City Clerk Assistant, Cheri Aldred, and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the City of Kirkland.

Signed this 17th day of April, 2012

Joan McBride, Mayor