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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Lorrie McKay, Intergovernmental Relations Manager
Marie Jensen, Communications Program Manager

Date: November 19, 2015

Subject: Proclamation Recognizing King County Councilmember Jane Hague

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor recognize King County Councilmember Jane Hague for her leadership, effectiveness, and support for the City of Kirkland with a proclamation.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The City Council would like to recognize King County Councilmember Jane Hague for her leadership, effectiveness, and support for the City of Kirkland. As District 6 representative, Councilmember Hague represents the greater eastside cities, including Kirkland. Her service on the County Council began in 1994 and spans over two decades and she has collaborated over these years with Kirkland officials and staff to improve Kirkland's quality of life.

This proclamation seeks to officially recognize and thank Councilmember Hague for her dedication and commitment to public service.



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Recognizing King County Council Member Jane Hague for her leadership, effectiveness, and support for the City of Kirkland

WHEREAS, King County Councilmember Jane Hague has served residents of the City of Kirkland since 1994, the first year of the County's merger with King County Metro as representative first of District 11 and later, after a subsequent re-districting effort, as our representative of District 6 of the Metropolitan King County Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Hague has been in leadership positions at the King County Council since assuming office in January of 1994, including Council Chair, Transportation Committee Chair, Budget Committee Chair and Vice Chair, Law Justice and Human Services Committee Chair and, most recently, Chair of the Committee of the Whole; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Hague's leadership has extended to her role with the National Association of Counties as a member of its Board of Directors since 1994 and its President in 2000-2001 where she represented all of the nation's counties before Congress and the White House; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Hague has, over the years, worked on behalf of the goals of the Kirkland City Council and residents, providing critical support to the development of the Kirkland Performance Center, acquisition of the Juanita Woodlands as a valuable public resource, development of the South Kirkland Park & Ride Transit Oriented Development, the successful annexation of the Juanita, Finn Hill and Kingsgate neighborhoods adding 30,000 new residents to the City of Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Hague has been a visionary voice in the future of the Eastside Rail Corridor, serving as Chair of the ERC Regional Advisory Council where she has been a champion for Kirkland's vision for the Cross Kirkland Corridor; and

WHEREAS, she has been a vocal and active advocate for affordable housing, human and youth services, cultural access, and environmental and climate change issues, lending her name and providing resources to the organizations that are making a difference to our quality of life,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Amy Walen, Mayor of Kirkland, thank King County Councilmember Hague for all that she has done in support of our City, and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Signed this 8th day of December 2015

Amy Walen, Mayor