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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager
From: Nancy Cox, Development Review Manager
Date: October 5, 2006
Subject: PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH

RECOMMENDATION

Recognize Kirkland's Code Enforcement Officers and staff as part of National Code Compliance month.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

October is National Code Compliance month. The American Association of Code Enforcement is encouraging jurisdictions to promote the effort by issuing proclamations. The purpose of the proclamation is to advance public and professional interest in the contributions that code compliance officers have made to the quality of life in communities across the nation.

In the Planning Department, there are two Code Enforcement Officers, Judd Tuberg (18 years) and Craig Salzman (7 years). Judd and Craig handle the hundreds of code enforcement cases that come through the Planning Department. In addition, many other City employees contribute to the code compliance efforts of the City. The following employees are on the Code Enforcement Service Team:

Clell Mason; Craig Salzman; Ellen Miller-Wolfe; Eric Shields; Erin Leonhart; Jeff Rotter; Jim Crowe; John Hopfauf; Jon Morrow; Judd Tuberg; Kathi Anderson; Nancy Cox; Oskar Rey; Rob Jammerman; Stacey Rush; Tom Phillips; Tracy Burrows; Vandana Ingram-Lock; and Wendy Kremer

The proclamation is a way to say thank you and recognize the on-going efforts of the staff in their work that greatly benefits the Kirkland community.

cc: Code Enforcement Service Team members



A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND

Designating October 2006 as “National Code Compliance Month” of the City of Kirkland

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement officers provide for the safety, health and welfare of citizens living in communities throughout the United States through the enforcement of building, zoning, housing, animal control, fire safety, environmental and other codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers who are members of the American Association of Code Enforcement are dedicated, well-trained and highly responsible individuals who take their jobs seriously, are proud of their departments and local government within which they serve and are committed to saving lives and improving neighborhoods in the course of their daily jobs; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Code Enforcement, acting on behalf of its more than 1,200 members, requests that October be set aside to honor and recognize our Code Enforcement Officers as an opportunity to highlight the contributions these individuals have made to the quality of our communities, to celebrate American accomplishments in making collective decisions concerning our cities and regions that bring quality and meaning to our lives, and to recognize the participation and dedication of code compliance officers who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the code compliance officers throughout this great nation and extend our heartfelt thanks for their continued commitment to public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I James L. Lauinger, Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby proclaim October as “**Code Compliance Month**”.

Signed this 17th day of October, 2006

James L. Lauinger, Mayor