

RESOLUTION R-5691

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXEUCTE A BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AND THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, PURSUANT TO RCW 35.13.310, TO ADJUST THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN BELLEVUE AND KIRKLAND WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NE 38TH PLACE AND 108TH AVENUE NE.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.13.310 provides a method to adjust the boundary lines between two cities where the two cities share a common boundary within the right-of-way of a public street, road, or highway; and

WHEREAS, to adjust boundary lines in accordance with RCW 35.13.310, the legislative bodies can approve an agreement creating a new boundary on either edge of the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, whereas a boundary line adjustment under RCW 35.13.310 is not subject to the State Environmental Policy Act or review by the King County Review Board; and

WHEREAS, at the intersection of NE 38th Place and 108th Avenue NE, the common boundary line between the cities of Bellevue and Kirkland presently proceeds in to the middle of 108th Ave NE; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue currently maintains all elements of the intersection of NE 38th Place and 108th Avenue NE, including the traffic signals and other infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a boundary line adjustment placing the entirety of the intersection within the City of Bellevue will provide for clear jurisdictional boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute a boundary line agreement between the City of Kirkland and the City of Bellevue, in accordance with RCW 35.13.310, to adjust the common boundary line between the cities within the public right-of-way at the intersection of NE 38th Place and 108th Avenue NE, in substantially the same form as that provided as Attachment A.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take all necessary administrative acts to finalize the boundary line adjustment as authorized herein.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Signed in authentication thereof this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:

Emilee Ferguson, Acting City Clerk