

October 23, 1986
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INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Bill Reams

PROPOSED NO.: 86-658

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MOTION NO. _____

A MOTION honoring Kirkland Fire Chief
Bob Ely for being elected president of
the International Association of Fire
Chiefs.

WHEREAS, the King County Council recognizes the qualities of
leadership and character needed to be elected president of the
International Association of Fire Chiefs, and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Ely, Director of Fire Services in
Kirkland, Washington since March, 1969, began his fire service
career as a volunteer firefighter with King County Fire District
#14 in Bellevue and later joined that department as a career fire
fighter in 1961, serving as Captain, Fire Marshal, and was
appointed Fire Chief in 1964, and

WHEREAS, he has served the fire service actively over the
years in many capacities, including president of the Washington
State Association of Fire Chiefs and president of the Western
Fire Chiefs Association, and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Fire Chiefs was
formed in 1873, with a membership which includes representatives
from 28 countries and is an organization held in high esteem
throughout the world as a vital network whose goal is to prevent
loss of life and property by pursuing new ideas in fire
protection, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council is indeed pleased to
recognize one of its citizens for holding such a prestigious
position, which will bring honor and acclaim to King County;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
2 The King County Council commends and honors Robert H. Ely,
3 Director of Fire Services in Kirkland, Washington as the newly
4 elected president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

5 PASSED this 27th of October 1986.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Audrey Linger
9 Chair

10 ATTEST:

11 Dorothy M. Owens
12 Clerk of the Council

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