

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 380

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON
AFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE GRADUATE! HIGHLINE
INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the urgent need to increase the graduate rate in Highline Public Schools, and

WHEREAS, a goal of at least 19 out of 20 students graduating starting with the Class of 2017 was developed in collaboration with the community in recognition of our collective belief in the capability of the children of the Highline community, and

WHEREAS, Highline Public Schools' graduation rate is increasing, and must continue to increase significantly in order to meet the graduation goal, and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes meeting this bold goal will require the efforts of not only our schools, but the collaboration of the entire community, and

WHEREAS, a group of community leaders has galvanized around a movement bringing together parents and educators with community members, local businesses, community organizations, and civic leaders to actively support the graduation goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of the City of Burien does hereby affirm its support for the Graduate! Highline initiative and encourages all community members, organizations, businesses, educators, employees, parents and students to join the movement to ensure that at least 95 percent of Highline students graduate prepared for college, career and citizenship.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, AT A SPECIAL MEETING THEREOF THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

CITY OF BURIEN
/s/ Lucy Krakowiak, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:
/s/ Monica Lusk, City Clerk

Approved as to form:
/s/ Lisa Marshall, City Attorney

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