

Amended
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Repealed by 2/68

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordinance No. 199

1 An ordinance regulating the installation, arrangement,
2 alteration, repair, use and operation of electric wiring, con-
3 nections, fixtures and other electrical appliances in buildings
4 and other structures in the town of Kirkland, Washington, pro-
5 viding a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all
6 ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

7 THE TOWN OF KIRKLAND DOES ORDAIN:

8 Section 1. The word "Inspector" wherever used in this
9 ordinance, shall be held and construed to mean the electrical
10 inspector of the town of Kirkland or any of his authorized
11 assistants.

12 Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person,
13 firm, or corporation to place or install or to cause or permit to
14 be placed or installed in or on any building, any wiring, apparatus
15 or fixtures for the use of electricity for heating, lighting or
16 power purposes, or to make, or to cause or permit to be made,
17 any alteration or change in or addition to any wiring, apparatus
18 or fixtures for such use without the same being inspected and
19 approved before the current is turned on.

20 Section 3. When any work is completed and ready for inspec-
21 tion by the inspector, the person installing such wiring shall
22 within three days after the completion of such work give notice
23 to the inspector that the same has been completed and is ready
24 for his inspection, and said inspector shall inspect said work
25 within a reasonable time thereafter.

26 Section 4. When any electrical wiring, apparatus or fix-
27 tures shall be found on inspection to conform to the rules and
28 regulations provided by this ordinance the inspector shall issue
29 a certificate of inspection, certifying that such wiring, appara-
30 tus or fixtures have been inspected and found to comply with
31 the terms of this ordinance, but no such certificate shall

1 be granted until such equipment is made to conform to the rules
2 and regulations prescribed herein.

3 Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm
4 or corporation, to use or to cause or permit to be used, any
5 electric current for heating, lighting or power purposes, in
6 or through or by means of any wiring, apparatus or fixtures in
7 or on any building until the same shall have been inspected and
8 approved by the inspector and the certificate hereinbefore
9 provided for shall have been issued therefor.

10 Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or
11 corporation furnishing electric current for light, heat or power
12 to connect, or to cause or permit to be connected, his or its
13 distributing system with any installation of wiring, apparatus
14 or fixtures in or on any building without having first received
15 written permission from the inspector to furnish current for
16 such wiring, apparatus or fixtures. Such permission shall be
17 given by the inspector on demand at any time after the certificate
18 provided for in this section has been issued for the wiring,
19 apparatus or fixtures so to be connected. The inspector may also,
20 before such certificate is issued, give temporary permission to
21 furnish or use electric current through any wiring, apparatus or
22 fixtures, if in his opinion such wiring, apparatus or fixtures
23 are in such condition that current may safely be used therein
24 and there exists an urgent necessity for such use.

25 Section 7. That the installation of all electric wiring,
26 apparatus and fixtures in buildings and other structures, within
27 the provisions of this ordinance; shall, except in the particulars
28 herein expressly provided for, be governed by and conform to the
29 rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

30 Section 8. If the inspector shall find any part of any
31 electric wiring, apparatus or fixtures in or on any building in

1 The town of Kirkland, previously installed, which has become
2 defective, it shall be his duty to cause the same to be repaired
3 to conform to Section 7 of this Ordinance. He shall at the
4 same time notify the owner or occupant of the building of the
5 nature of the repairs.

6 Section 9. Approved metallic conduit or approved armored
7 conductors will be required for the installation of all wiring or
8 rewiring of basements of public buildings, or additions thereto
9 in the fire limits of the town of Kirkland, and of wiring of
10 new buildings, rewiring of old buildings, or the installation
11 of new wires in old buildings or additions thereto used as
12 theatres or for the exhibition of moving pictures in any part
13 of the town of Kirkland.

14 Moving Picture Theatres must in all respects be wired
15 according to Section 8 of this ordinance and according to the
16 standard specifications of the National Electrical Code for the
17 wiring of moving picture theatres; and the construction and
18 installation of the moving picture machine enclosure and equip-
19 ment shall be in accordance with the rules and requirements for
20 same as are now on file with the inspector.

21 Section 10. The inspector is hereby authorized and em-
22 powered to enter at any reasonable hour upon any premises or
23 into any building, for the purpose of inspecting the same, and
24 it shall be unlawful for any person to molest, hinder, obstruct
25 or in any way interfere with the inspector while in the discharge
26 of his duties under the provisions of this ordinance. The author-
27 ity of the inspector shall extend over the installation, alteration
28 extension and operation of all electrical wiring, material,
29 appliances, apparatus and equipment used for electrical purposes,
30 in, on or attached to any building in the town of Kirkland pro-
31 vided that none of the provisions of this ordinance shall apply

1 to the electrical equipment in central stations or sub-stations
2 for the production or control of electrical energy for light
3 or power.

4 Section 11. Upon making an inspection and accepting any
5 electrical equipment the inspector shall leave a notice at the
6 service switch or other suitable place stating that the electri-
7 cal work has been inspected and accepted by the inspector.

8 Section 12. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or
9 corporation to conceal, or to cause or permit to be concealed,
10 any wiring ~~for which a permit has been issued or is required,~~
11 before such wiring is inspected and accepted as required by this
12 ordinance.

13 Section 13. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or
14 corporation to use or to cause or permit to be used, any alter-
15 ations or changes in or additions to any wiring which has ^{not} been
16 inspected and approved.

17 Section 14. At the time when the application for inspection
18 is made the owner shall pay to the inspector the following fees,
19 and no inspection shall be made by the inspector until the said
20 fees have been paid:

21 FOR INSPECTION OF WIRING:

22 For each inspection covering 20 outlets or less, including
switch outlets- - - - - \$2.00
23 For each additional outlet above twenty- - - - - .05
24 Minimum charge for any inspection of old work- - - - - 1.00
25 Minimum charge for any inspection of new work of 1 to 3 out-
26 lets, changes or additions- - - - - .50

27 FOR INSPECTION OF MOTORS AND DYNAMOS:

28 Wiring for motors and fans of less than 1 Horse Power, each .25
29 Wiring for motors or dynamos of 1 Horse Power or over- - - - 1.00

30 A charge of 25 cents for each additional trip which may
31 be made because of premature notice that work is ready for inspec-

1 tion, or when the wrong address is given, also a charge of 25
2 cents for each additional trip which may be made by the inspector
3 for all cases of gross carelessness or wilful neglect, when it
4 is necessary for the inspector to make an additional trip or
5 trips for final inspection of the premises. All charges for
6 extra trips for inspectors shall be paid for by parties installing
7 wiring.

8 Section 15. The fire limits mentioned in this ordinance
9 shall include the town of Kirkland as it now exists or may from
10 time to time be hereafter established.

11 Section 16. This ordinance shall not be construed as re-
12 lieving from or lessening the responsibility of any person owning,
13 operating or installing any electrical wires, appliances, apparatus
14 or equipment for damages to any building or to any person injured
15 by any defect therein; nor shall the town, its officers, employes,
16 or any agent thereof, be held liable to damages or otherwise by
17 reason of the issuance of any permit or of the inspection authorized
18 herein.

19 Section 17. Every person, firm or corporation, violating
20 any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty
21 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished
22 by a fine of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar, nor more than one
23 hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and pay the costs of prosecution.

24 Section 18. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances
25 in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are repealed.

26 Section 19. The Mayor, with the approval of the Council,
27 shall appoint some person as inspector, who shall be fully qualified
28 to inspect all wiring coming under the provisions of this ordinance

29 Section 20. This ordinance shall take effect and be in
30 force thirty days after its passage.

31 Passed the Town Council

Attest:

C. E. Newell
clerk.

A. B. Newell
Nov. 17, 1919
Mayor.