

Repealed by 2/68

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordinance No. 199

Amended #366

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 <sup>not</sup> 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  
23 switch outlets- - - - - \$2.00  
24 For each additional outlet above twenty- - - - - .05  
25 Minimum charge for any inspection of old work- - - - - 1.00  
26 Minimum charge for any inspection of new work of 1 to 3 out-  
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 authorize  
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.