ORDINANCE 0-4523

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO COST RECOVERY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR SMALL SPECIAL EVENTS AND AMENDING PORTIONS OF KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 19.24.

The City Council of the City of Kirkland ordains as follows:

Section 1. KMC Section 19.24.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19.24.090 Limitations on special events.

- (a) No more than two special event permits shall be issued per calendar month at any one venue, or along any one street. The central business district and marina park shall be considered as the same. This limitation shall not apply to community events designated by the city council or special events that meet the criteria of KMC Section 19.24.190(4).
- (b) Special events shall be limited to no more than three consecutive calendar days; one additional day may be permitted for event load-in or load-out.
- (c) Athletic events, including runs and bike races, shall be restricted to city streets or designated trails; sidewalks will remain open for use by the general public. Organized walks may take place on city streets, trails, or sidewalks.
- (d) Athletic events held on city streets which include road closures, either rolling or stationary, shall clear the street of all participants and traffic control devices no later than twelve p.m.
- (e) The director of parks and community services, in consultation with the police department and the special events team, shall have the authority to limit the number of participants in athletic events if deemed necessary by the director to protect the health, safety and welfare of both the participants and the surrounding community.
- (f) Any applicant who objects to the limitation of the number of participants in athletic events by the director of parks and community services may appeal in writing (including email) to the city manager for a review of that decision. The city manager will consider the appeal and either affirm or reverse the decision within ten business days following the city manager's receipt of the appeal or within such other time as the city manager and the applicant mutually agree.

<u>Section 2</u>. Kirkland Municipal Code ("KMC") Section 19.24.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19.24.190 Cost recovery for special events.

Upon approval of an application for a permit for a special event not protected under the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution, the special event coordinator should provide the applicant with a statement of the estimated cost of city services and of equipment, materials and permit fees.

(1) The full range of costs associated with special events shall be documented.

 (2) A non-refundable application fee shall be charged for all special events. The amount of the application fee shall be set administratively by the city manager or his or her designee.

(23) A special event permit fee shall be charged. The amount of the permit fee shall be set administratively by the city manager or his or her

designee.

(4) The special event permit fee may be waived for special events of one hundred or fewer participants that do not have a significant impact on public property or facilities, and that do not require the provision of city public safety services, unless merchandise or services are offered for sale or trade to the public in which case a special event permit fee is required.

(35) For special events in which benefits to recognized charitable organizations are a significant component, staff time and costs associated with day of event activities shall be charged based on the city's published fee schedule. For all other special events, staff time and costs incurred with day of event activities shall be for the full amount of costs incurred by the city in connection with the event, including indirect costs of staff time such as benefits and all overhead costs associated with the position.

 $(4\underline{6})$ The special event coordinator shall require payment of fees, or a reasonable estimate thereof, at the time the completed application is approved, unless the special event coordinator for good cause extends

time for payment.

 $(5\underline{7})$ If the event organizer fails to comply with the cleanup requirements of Section 19.24.140, the event organizer will be billed for actual city costs for cleanup and repair of the special event area or route. $(6\underline{8})$ If the event organizer fails to comply with Section 19.24.140 or this section under a previously issued special event permit, the special event coordinator may require the event organizer to deposit adequate surety in the form of cash or bond.

<u>Section 3</u>. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 5th day of July, 2016.

Signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of July, 2016.

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Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

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