

ORDINANCE

No. 449

*Repealed by  
# 449  
# 497*

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BILLBOARDS AND PROVIDING A LICENSE FOR THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this ordinance certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

ADVERTISING STRUCTURE: The term "advertising structure" as used in this ordinance is hereby defined to be any structure erected exclusively for advertising purposes, in excess of one hundred (100) square feet, upon which any poster, bill, printing, painting, device or other advertisement of any kind whatsoever may be placed, posted, painted, fastened or affixed, including any spectacle, display appliance or advertising statuary.

WALLS: All sides of buildings upon which any advertising is shown, painted or displayed in any way, shall for the purpose of this ordinance be deemed a billboard.

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING BUSINESS: The term "outdoor advertising business" shall mean the business or occupation of placing, erecting, constructing or maintaining advertising structures or signs.

SECTION 2. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the outdoor advertising business within the City of Kirkland without first executing bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), the same to be approved by the Mayor and City Attorney.

SECTION 3. Upon approval of the said bond, any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of outdoor advertising in the City of Kirkland will be required to pay, in advance, an annual license fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per advertising structure, said payment to be made upon the 2d day of January in each year, ~~or to pay for each advertising structure.~~ Said license fee shall be payable upon the 2d day of January in each calendar year. In event of the erection of an advertising structure during any calendar year, the license fee shall be pro rated and paid for the unexpired portion of the year. In the event that a sign shall be removed from one location to another location within the City of Kirkland, a new permit ~~or~~ license fee shall not be required of said person, firm or corporation maintaining said sign.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect and maintain ~~an~~ advertising structure or structures without first making application to the City Clerk for a permit, said permit to be granted upon the payment of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each structure. Said sum paid for the permit shall be applied upon the annual license fee of any person, firm or corporation subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaging in the outdoor advertising business to display for advertising purposes any matter or thing of an indecent or immoral nature.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment, not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each such person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during any portion of which any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed, continued or permitted by such person, firm or corporation, and shall be punishable therefor as provided by this ordinance.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1941.

L. H. Jaycox  
Mayor  
W. B. Willemsen  
Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the city of Kirkland and that the same was published or posted according to law, said Ordinance being No. 449 and entitled "An Ordinance as above"

W. B. Willemsen  
Clerk