

*Repealed  
by Ord. # 2168*

ORDINANCE

No. 456

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND PROVIDING FOR "BLACK-OUTS" DURING THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF WAR WITH ANY FOREIGN POWER; DEFINING OFFENSES, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A "Black-out" is hereby defined as any period of time designated by Federal authorities during the existence of a state of war with any foreign powers, for extinguishing lights of all kinds.

The following acts shall be unlawful during such a period:

(1) To congregate in groups of five (5) or more persons on any public sidewalk, street, alley or place, except such persons as are authorized by law through local Defense Authority.

(2) To display, or allow to be displayed, any light visible from out of doors or from any vehicle except lights prescribed for emergency vehicles and lights deemed necessary by the military authorities and made known by the Chief of Police.

(3) To drive any emergency vehicle with the lights on unless shielded according to police regulations, or at a greater speed than twenty (20) miles per hour.

(4) To drive any other vehicle or any emergency vehicle with lights off at a greater speed than fifteen (15) miles per hour.

(5) To sell any intoxicating liquors.

Emergency vehicles shall be those designated as such by the Chief of Police, shall exhibit on the front windshield an insignia to be designated and furnished by him, and all lights thereon shall be shielded in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by him.

When deemed necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, the Chief of Police shall make rules and regulations concerning the "Black-outs" in addition to those prescribed in this Ordinance, which shall have the force and effect of law until repealed by the City Council.

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall constitute an exercise by the City of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, and neither the City nor any individual responding to regulations lawfully proclaimed shall be liable in a suit for damages in connection therewith.

Section 3. Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or the failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations prescribed in connection therewith, pursuant hereto, shall be punishable by fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), or imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Unanimously approved and passed this 15th day of December, 1941.

L. H. Gaycox  
Mayor

Attest:

W. B. Williams  
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. 456 and entitled "An Ordinance As above"

Approved:

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City Attorney

W. B. Williams  
Clerk