

ORDINANCE NO. 587

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER OVER AND ALONG THE STREETS OF KIRKLAND, DEFINING THE OFFENSE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, it appears that the traffic ordinances of the City of Kirkland and specifically Ordinance No. 430, failed to include or provide for the violation of negligent driving, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in a negligent manner over and along the streets, alleys, and public ways of the City of Kirkland. For the purpose of this section, to "operate in a negligent manner" shall be construed to mean the operation of a vehicle upon the said public roads or ways of this City in such a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any persons or property.

Section 2. The offense of operating a vehicle in a negligent manner shall be considered to be a lesser offense than, but included in, the offense of operating a vehicle in a reckless manner, and any person charged with operating a vehicle in a reckless manner may be convicted of the lesser offense of operating a vehicle in a negligent manner.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine of not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisonment for a period/<sup>of</sup> not exceeding thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This Ordinance is intended to supplement existing Ordinances and Laws, and is not intended to repeal or revoke such existing Ordinances and Laws.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after five days after the date of its publication.

Introduced the 5th day of December, 1949.

Repealed By

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council this 19th day of December, 1949.

Harry M. Everett  
Harry M. Everett, Mayor

Attest:

C. F. Trent  
C. F. Trent, City Clerk

Approved By:

Charles W. Johnson Jr.  
Charles W. Johnson Jr.,  
City Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, and that the same has been read and approved by the City Council of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on the 19th day of December, 1949, and entered into the City Records.

C. F. Trent, City Clerk