ORDINANCE 0-4561

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO THE OPEN SPACE TAXATION ACT.

WHEREAS, as part of a legal review of the Kirkland Municipal Code ("KMC") by Code Publishing Company, it has been recommended that KMC 5.16.010 be reviewed to confirm the number of copies of Open Space Taxation Rules required to be maintained by the City of Kirkland ("City"); and

WHEREAS, City staff review has resulted in a further recommendation to update relevant statutory and rules citations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 5.16.010 is amended to read as follows:

5.16.010 Adopted.

- (a) RCW Chapter 84.34 (Open Space Taxation Act, 1970 First Extraordinary Legislative Session, Chapter 87) is hereby adopted by reference.
- (b) The Open Space Taxation Act rules adopted by the Washington State Department of Revenue pursuant to RCW 84.34.140 84.34.141 are hereby adopted by reference. The rules appear in the Washington Administrative Code as W.A.C. 458-30-005 through 458-30-050-458-30-200 through 700 inclusive.
- (c) The city shall maintain at all times in the clerk's office, not less than three copies one copy of each of the foregoing legislative acts and departmental rules and regulations for the use and information of the general public.
- <u>Section 2</u>. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.
- <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 7th day of March, 2017.

Signed in authentication thereof this 7th day of March, 2017.

MAYOR MAYOR

 Attest:

City Clerk

Publication Date: March 13, 2017

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney