

## ORDINANCE NO. 664

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND OBJECTS THAT WILL PROVIDE SPACE FOR NESTING AND BREEDING OF RODENTS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF;

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the police power reposed in the City of Kirkland to protect the public safety, health and welfare of its citizens, it is hereby declared to be unlawful and to create a public nuisance to store within the limits of the City of Kirkland materials or objects outside an enclosed building which has foundation less than 12 inches below the natural ground, thus providing breeding and nesting space for rodents, unless such materials or objects are stored on a platform or stilts which will leave not less than 12 inches free air space between the bottom of the platform or materials or objects on stilts and the ground, and then only when all rubbish and growing vegetation is clear from such space.

Section 2. It is further declared to<sup>be</sup> unlawful and to create a public nuisance to store in a building that is open to the weather any materials or objects in which rodents may find breeding and nesting space.

Section 3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the storage of new lumber or other materials in a retail lumber yard or building project, where the lumber or materials are being stored and active sales or use is being continued.

Section 4. The City of Kirkland/<sup>Building</sup>Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce this Ordinance.

Section 5: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance may be proceeded against and prosecuted against as for a violation of the Building Code of the City of Kirkland or without reference to the penalties prescribed by such code~~s~~, shall upon conviction for a violation be subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of \$100.00.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in force five days from and

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after its passage by the Council, approved by the Mayor and publication according to law.

Introduced the 20<sup>th</sup> day of *September*, 1954.

Passed and approved the 4<sup>th</sup> day of *October*, 1954.

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Alfred E. Reland  
Mayor

Attest:

Lucien L. Titch  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Charles W. Johnson Jr  
City Attorney

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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. 664 and entitled "An Ordinance as above."  
Lucien L. Titch, City Clerk.

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