

ORDINANCE O-4565

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, as part of a legal review of the Kirkland Municipal
2 Code ("KMC") by Code Publishing Company it was noted that the
3 municipal court is open for regular session Monday through Friday
4 rather than just Monday and Tuesday of each week as currently
5 provided for in KMC Section 3.49.130.
6

7 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do
8 ordain as follows:
9

10 Section 1. Kirkland Municipal Code 3.49.130 is amended to read
11 as follows:
12

13 **3.49.130 Sessions.**

14 The municipal court shall be open for regular session on Monday
15 and ~~Tuesday~~ through Friday of each week. The time for operation of
16 court on those days shall be established by the judge. The municipal
17 judge shall have the authority to establish additional court dates, by
18 order of the municipal court, to provide effective and efficient
19 administration of justice. However, court shall not be open on
20 nonjudicial days, as established by state law. This section shall not act
21 as a limitation of actions of the municipal judge regarding items such as
22 telephonic approval of search warrants, issuance of no contact orders,
23 or determinations as to probable cause.
24

25 Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days
26 from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication,
27 as required by law.
28

29 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
30 meeting this 21st day of March, 2017.
31

32 Signed in authentication thereof this 21st day of March, 2017.



MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

Publication Date: March 27, 2017

Approved as to Form:


City Attorney