

ORDINANCE O-4572

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO  
CODIFICATION OF THE TERM OF EXISTENCE OF THE HOUGHTON  
COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

1           WHEREAS, the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation was  
2 established in accordance with state law in 1968; and  
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4           WHEREAS, as provided for in RCW 35.14.060, the registered  
5 voters residing within the corporation service area have voted to  
6 continue the corporation for additional terms of four years each at  
7 elections conducted every four years in the month of November; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the most recent such election was conducted in  
10 November 2013 for a new four-year corporation term extending until  
11 the first Monday in January 2018; and  
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13           WHEREAS, such elections held between 1973 and 1993 were  
14 codified as separate sections in the Chapter 2.16 of the Kirkland  
15 Municipal Code ("KMC") but not thereafter; and  
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17           WHEREAS, as part of a legal review of the KMC by Code  
18 Publishing Company it has been recommended that the City consider  
19 updating Chapter 2.16 KMC to evidence the continued term of existence  
20 of the corporation through elections which have been held every four  
21 years since 1993; and  
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23           WHEREAS, the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation  
24 agreed at its March 27, 2017 meeting to support such updates.  
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26           NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do  
27 ordain as follows:  
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29           Section 1. A new Section 2.16.080 of the Kirkland Municipal  
30 Code is hereby created to read as follows:  
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32           **2.16.080    Term extended.**

33           Pursuant to the approval of the voters within the Houghton  
34 community municipal corporation as expressed at a general election  
35 held November 4, 1997, the existence of the Houghton municipal  
36 community shall be extended for an additional four-year term to end on  
37 the first Monday in January, 2002.  
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39           Section 2. A new Section 2.16.090 of the Kirkland Municipal  
40 Code is hereby created to read as follows:  
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42           **2.16.090    Term extended.**

43           Pursuant to the approval of the voters within the Houghton  
44 community municipal corporation as expressed at a general election

45 held November 6, 2001, the existence of the Houghton municipal  
46 community shall be extended for an additional four-year term to end on  
47 the first Monday in January, 2006.  
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49 Section 3. A new Section 2.16.100 of the Kirkland Municipal  
50 Code is hereby created to read as follows:  
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52 **2.16.100 Term extended.**

53 Pursuant to the approval of the voters within the Houghton  
54 community municipal corporation as expressed at a general election  
55 held November 8, 2005, the existence of the Houghton municipal  
56 community shall be extended for an additional four-year term to end on  
57 the first Monday in January, 2010.  
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59 Section 4. A new Section 2.16.110 of the Kirkland Municipal  
60 Code is hereby created to read as follows:  
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62 **2.16.110 Term extended.**

63 Pursuant to the approval of the voters within the Houghton  
64 community municipal corporation as expressed at a general election  
65 held November 3, 2009, the existence of the Houghton municipal  
66 community shall be extended for an additional four-year term to end on  
67 the first Monday in January, 2014.  
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69 Section 5. A new Section 2.16.120 of the Kirkland Municipal  
70 Code is hereby created to read as follows:  
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72 **2.16.120 Term extended.**

73 Pursuant to the approval of the voters within the Houghton  
74 community municipal corporation as expressed at a general election  
75 held November 5, 2013, the existence of the Houghton municipal  
76 community shall be extended for an additional four-year term to end on  
77 the first Monday in January, 2018.  
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79 Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days  
80 from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication,  
81 as required by law.  
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83 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
84 meeting this 18th day of April, 2017.  
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86 Signed in authentication thereof this 18th day of April, 2017.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

Kate Anderson  
City Clerk

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Approved as to Form:

Leoni Raymond  
City Attorney