

ORDINANCE O-4598

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO LOADING AND UNLOADING OF PUBLIC TRANSIT VEHICLES.

1 WHEREAS, as part of a review of the Kirkland Municipal Code
2 ("KMC") by Councilmember Toby Nixon, it was recommended that
3 Sound Transit buses be added to the list of vehicles authorized to park
4 in bus stops in Kirkland, together with those of Metro Transit.
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6 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do
7 ordain as follows:
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9 Section 1. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 12.48.020 is
10 amended to read as follows:
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12 **12.48.020 Unlawful to park in bus stop.**

13 It is unlawful for the operator to park or stand any vehicle within any
14 area of any public street designated a "bus stop"; provided that this
15 section shall not apply to the operator of a Metro Transit or Sound
16 Transit vehicle.
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18 Section 2. Kirkland Municipal Code Section 12.48.050 is
19 amended to read as follows:
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21 **12.48.050 Definitions. —Metro Transit.**

22 For the purposes of Sections 12.48.020 through 12.48.050, inclusive,
23 "Metro Transit" means the metropolitan transit service operated by the
24 ~~metropolitan municipality of the city of Seattle~~ King County or its
25 successor and "Sound Transit" means the Central Puget Sound Regional
26 Transit Authority offering bus as well as light rail service.
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28 Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the
30 ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or
31 circumstances is not affected.
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33 Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days
34 from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication,
35 as required by law.
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37 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open
38 meeting this 5th day of September, 2017.
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40 Signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of September,
41 2017.


Amy Walen, Mayor

Attest:

Publication Date: September 11, 2017


Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Stephanie E Croll, Senior Assistant City Attorney