

*Repealed
by Ord # 2168*

ORDINANCE NO. 953

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING A FIRE PREVENTION CODE, PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby adopted by the City of Kirkland for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion that certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, being particularly the 1960 Edition thereof, save and except Article 13 dealing with fireworks and their control. Not less than three copies of said Fire Prevention Code have been and now are filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City of Kirkland.

Section 2. The Fire Prevention Code shall be enforced by the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department of the City of Kirkland, which is hereby established, and which shall be operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department. Said bureau shall coordinate its activities with the Building Department of the City of Kirkland.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the code herein adopted or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, or who shall fail to comply with such an order requiring compliance with said plans, specifications or permit, within the time fixed in such order, shall severally, for each and every such violation and non-compliance, respectively, be guilty of a misdemeanor. The imposition of one

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penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue, and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time, and when not otherwise specified, each 10 days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.

Section 4. The City of Kirkland hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance or of the code hereby adopted be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the Council of the City of Kirkland that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval and posting or publishing as required by law.

INTRODUCED the 19th day of October, 1964.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 2nd day of November, 1964.

Ben Bagby
Mayor

Attest:

George E. Anderson
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Raymond Thomas
City Attorney