

ORDINANCE NO. 1076

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, FINDING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY OF THE NATURE ENUMERATED IN RCW 35.33.080, IN REGARD TO THE MANNER HERETOFORE EXISTING OF HANDLING COURT FILING FEES, AND ESTABLISHING A NEW ITEM IN THE BUDGET FOR THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, TO BE KNOWN AS COURT FILING FEES, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE THEREFROM OF THE SUM OF \$2,000.00.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

WHEREAS, the statutory filing fee of \$4.00 per case, required to be paid upon filing City of Kirkland cases with the Northeast Justice Court, has heretofore by agreement between said court and the city been deducted from the fines and forfeitures required to be remitted by the court to the city, and

WHEREAS, the continuance of said arrangement was contemplated at the time of making the 1967 budget, and no provision for payment of said fees was itemized in said budget, and

WHEREAS, thereafter the Division of Municipal Audits has required that said filing fees be paid by the city on a monthly - billed basis, and not be deducted or withheld from court remittances, and,

WHEREAS, the ruling of the Department of Municipal Audits creates an emergency of the type enumerated in RCW 35.33.080,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland, as follows:

An emergency of the nature defined in RCW 35.33.080 is hereby found to exist.

The change in the handling of court filing fees and remittances will increase the estimated revenue to be received by the City of Kirkland from the Northeast District Justice Court by the estimated sum of \$2,000.00. That there is hereby established a new item in the budget for the Director of Administration and Finance, to be known as Court Filing Fees, and there is hereby authorized and appropriated as to said item, the expenditure of \$2,000.00 for Justice Court filing fees, to be paid out of the current expense fund from time to time, upon receipt from said Court of its current monthly billings for Justice Court cases filed, and to be filed, by the City of

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Kirkland during the year 1967.

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 35.33.080, this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force immediately upon its passage by the Council and publication as required.

PASSED by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1967.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1967.

James G. Vary  
Mayor

Attest:

William W. Lucas  
Director of Administration and Finance  
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:

Raymond E. Thom  
City Attorney

