

ORDINANCE No. 1120

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO SIGNS, PROHIBITING CERTAIN SIGN DEVICES, AND AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 1034 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 5.

The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 1034 entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Kirkland relating to signs, adopting by reference the uniform sign code, 1964 edition, of the international conference of building officials, providing for the issuance of permits, and penalties for violations" adopted May 16, 1966, be, and it hereby is, supplemented with the addition thereto of a new section to be known as Section 5, and to read as follows:

"Section 5. Prohibited Devices:

The Council finds the following when so located to be potentially hazardous to the safe and free flow of traffic: it is unlawful to erect or maintain on public property or on private property when located so as to be within the view of the operator of a moving vehicle strings of pennants, banners or streamers, festoons of lights, clusters of flags, strings of twirlers or propellers, flashing or blinking lights, flares, balloons, and similar devices of an eye-catching or carnival character.

Not prohibited are (1) national, state and institutional flags properly displayed; (2) Christmas decorations in season, and (3) when used no longer than one week, displays of streamers, banners, pennants, clusters of flags, or festoons of lights when so displayed as to not dangerously distract the view of an operator of a moving vehicle.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in force and take

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effect five (5) days from and after its passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council in regular meeting on the 18th day of December, 1967.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 18th day of December, 1967.

Lee Tanham  
Mayor

Attest:

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

Approved as to form:

Taylor Thom  
City Attorney