

ORDINANCE NO. 2052

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE WATERS WITHIN THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL THEREOF AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7 and 22 RESPECTIVELY OF ORDINANCE NO. 800 ADOPTED MARCH 21, 1960 TO MAKE UNIFORM WITH OTHER CITIES ON LAKE WASHINGTON SPEED AND WATER SKIING REGULATIONS.

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

Section 1: Section 7, of Ordinance No. 800 be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 7 Speed Regulations on all waters within the jurisdiction of the City of Kirkland. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any water craft or vessel at a speed of in excess of 7 nautical miles per hour within 100 yards of any shoreline, pier, restricted area or shore installation, except as provided in Section 22 of Ordinance No. 800(as herein amended)."

Section 2. Section 22 of Ordinance No. 800 be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 22 Water Skiing: (a) No watercraft which shall have in tow or shall be otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane,, surf-board or similar contrivances shall be operated or propelled in the waters of the City of Kirkland unless such watercraft shall be occupied by at least two competent persons: PROVIDED, that the subsection shall not apply to watercraft used in duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, expositions, or trial therefor.

(b) Water skiing on waters of the City of Kirkland shall be regulated as follows:

- (1) It shall be unlawful to ski parallel to the shoreline within 100 yards of any shoreline, pier, restricted area or shore installation. Skiing within 100 yards of any shoreline, pier restricted area or shore installation, except for return to the shore must be in a direction headed away from the shoreline. The return to shore must be at an angle of not less than 45° to the shoreline. Water craft complying with this regulation may exceed speed regulations

provided in Section 7.

- (2) No watercraft shall have in tow or shall otherwise be assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane, surf-board or similar contrivance from one-half hour after sunset to sunrise.
- (3) All persons being towed by watercraft shall wear an adequate floatation device.
- (4) All watercraft having in tow or otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane, surf-board or similar contrivance, shall be operated in a careful and prudent manner and at a reasonable distance from persons and property so as not to endanger the life or property of any person.

(c) Regulations stated in this Section shall not apply to watercraft used in duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, expositions, or trials therefor, which have been duly authorized by the appropriate governmental agency, the City of Kirkland.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 800 adopted March 21, 1960, be in all other respects hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect 5 days from and after its passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council at regular meeting on the 2nd day of June, 1969.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 6th day of June, 1969.

William C. Woods
Mayor

Attest:

Tom Eduson
Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:

city attorney