

ORDINANCE NO. 2180

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO TAXICABS AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES AND THE DRIVERS THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR LICENSING AND REGULATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KING COUNTY FOR LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT, AND REPEALING CHAPTER 7.44 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1. Adoption by Reference. King County Ordinance No. 1120 adopted by the King County Council on January 24, 1972, and entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Taxicabs or For-hire Vehicles" is hereby adopted by reference, with the following exclusions and modifications:

(a) Exclusions: Sections 3, 42, 47 and 48 of said county ordinance.

(b) Modifications: "Director" shall mean the Kirkland City Manager, his delegate or any of his duly authorized representatives.

"Director of King County Public Safety Department" shall mean the Chief of Police for the City of Kirkland, or any of his duly authorized representatives.

"Enforcement Officer" shall mean the Kirkland City Manager, his delegate or duly authorized representatives, or the Kirkland Chief of Police, his delegate or his duly authorized representatives.

Taxicabs-Maximum Number: The maximum number of taxicabs authorized to operate within the City of Kirkland shall not exceed the ratio of one taxicab for each 4,400 inhabitants of Kirkland, unincorporated King County, and all other King County cities which may enter into contracts with King County for the enforcement and licensing of taxicabs and drivers pursuant to King County ordinance No. 1120.

The City shall at all times keep on hand and available for public inspection not less than three copies of said county ordinance herein adopted by reference.

Section 2. Authorization to Contract with King County. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with King County and its director of general

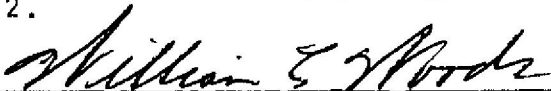
services for the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, including the licensing provisions for both vehicles and drivers. Provided that before such agreement shall become effective, it shall be submitted to the City Council for approval.

Section 3. Chapter 7.44 of the Kirkland Municipal Code entitled, "Taxicabs and For-hire Vehicles", including sections 7.44.010 through 7.44.320, inclusive, is hereby repealed.

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

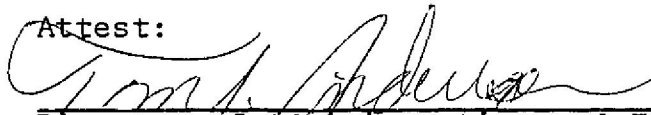
PASSED by the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 22nd day of February, 1972.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 22nd day of February, 1972.



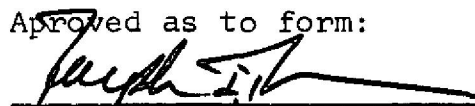
Mayor

Attest:



Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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