

ORDINANCE NO. 2205

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS AND HITCHHIKING, BRINGING THE HITCHHIKING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND IN CONFORMANCE WITH CHAPTER 38, LAWS OF 1972, EX. SESSION, AND AMENDING SUBSECTION 46.61.255 OF SECTION 12.60.010 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1: Subsection 46.61.255 of Section 12.60.010 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, which subsection is an adoption by reference of Section 46.61.255 of the Revised Code of Washington, is amended to read as follows:

"12.60.010/46.61.255: No person shall stand in or on a public roadway or alongside thereof at any place where a motor vehicle cannot safely stop off the main traveled portion thereof for the purpose of soliciting a ride for himself or another from the occupant of any vehicle.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit a ride for himself or another from within the right of way of any limited access facility except in such areas where permission to do so is given and posted by the highway authority having jurisdiction over the highway.

"The provisions of the two preceding paragraphs shall not be construed to prevent a person upon a public highway from soliciting, or a driver of a vehicle from giving a ride where an emergency actually exists, nor to prevent a person from signaling or requesting transportation from a passenger carrier for the purpose of becoming a passenger thereon for hire.

"No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting employment or business from the occupant of any vehicle.

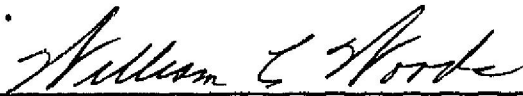
"No person shall stand on or in proximity to a street or highway for the purpose of soliciting the watching or guarding of any vehicle while parked or about to be parked on a street or highway.

Section 2: It is the intent of this amendatory ordinance to bring the Kirkland ordinance relating to hitchhiking in conformity with the provisions of RCW 46.61.255 as amended by Chapter 38, Laws of 1972, Ex. Session.

Section 3: 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 6th day of November, 1972.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 6th day of November, 1972.




Mayor

Attest:



Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:



City Attorney