

ORDINANCE NO. 2220

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AREAS WITHIN PUBLIC STREETS TO BE KNOWN AS "BUS STOPS", REGULATING THE UTILIZATION OF SAME, AND PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES IN VIOLATION, AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS TO CHAPTER 12.48 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE

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

Section 1. Chapter 12.48 of Title 12, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby supplemented by the addition thereto of new sections to read as follows:

New Section Section 12.48.020 Unlawful to Park in "Bus Stop".
It shall be unlawful for the operator to park or stand any vehicle within any area of any public street designated a "bus stop", provided that this section shall not apply to the operator of a "Metro Transit" vehicle.

New Section Section 12.48.030 "Bus Stops" to be Designated and Signed.
Bus stops shall be designated in accordance with the procedures for designating restricted parking zones set forth in Section 12.44.090 of the Kirkland Municipal Code. Any area so designated shall be signed: "Bus Stop - Tow Away Violator Vehicles".

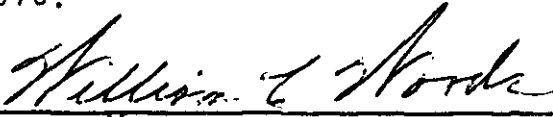
New Section Section 12.48.040 Authority to Impound.
Any vehicle left unattended within a bus stop zone is hereby declared to be an obstruction to traffic and immediate danger to the safety of the general public and a public nuisance. Such public nuisance shall be summarily abated by the removal and impoundment of such vehicle in accordance with the procedures established for removal and impounding of vehicles set forth in Chapter 12.56 of the Kirkland Municipal Code.

New Section Section 12.48.050 Definition - "Metro Transit".
For the purposes of Sections 12.48.020 through .050, inclusive, the words "Metro Transit" shall mean the Metropolitan Transit Service operated by the Metropolitan Municipality of the City of Seattle or its successor.

Section 2. 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 7th day of May, 1973.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 7th day of May, 1973.



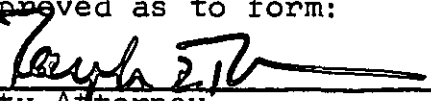
Mayor

Attest:



Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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