

ORDINANCE NO. 2269

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MONIES IN THE POSSESSION OF THE KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AMENDING CHAPTER 3.88, UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 3.88.010 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3.88.010. Sale Authorized. Whenever any personal property shall come into the possession of the police department of the City of Kirkland in connection with the official performance of their duties and said personal property shall remain unclaimed or not taken away for a period of [~~six months~~] sixty days from date of written notice to the owner thereof, if known, and in all other cases for a period of [~~six months~~] sixty days from the time said property came into possession of the police department of the City of Kirkland, unless said property has been held as evidence in any court, then, in that event, after [~~six months~~] sixty days from date when said case has been finally disposed of and said property released as evidence by order of the court, the City of Kirkland may at any time thereafter sell said personal property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Section 3.88.040 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3.88.040. Reimbursement to owner. If the owner of said personal property so sold, or his legal representative, shall, at any time within three years after such money shall have been deposited in said city current expense fund or with the director of administration and finance, he or they shall be entitled to receive from said city current expense fund the amount so deposited therein. [~~with interest.~~]

Section 3. Section 3.88.050 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3.88.050. Unclaimed Money. When any money brought to the police department by the finder thereof shall remain unclaimed by the true owner for a period of not less than [~~six months~~] sixty days such money (less any expenses incurred in the cost of holding same) may be returned to the finder, provided that the chief of police is satisfied that the finder did not obtain said money in the first instance by illegal means.

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.

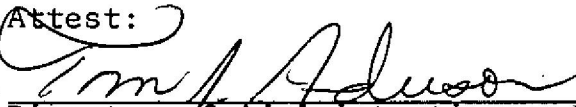
PASSED by the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 5th day of August, 1974.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 5th day of August, 1974.



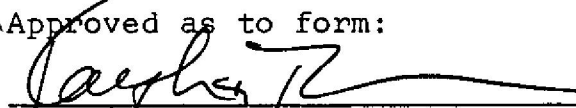
Mayor

Attest:



Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

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