

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to prohibit the parking of non-residential types of vehicles on public property within or abutting residential areas of the City; therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 12.44.010 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

~~Parking of trailers prohibited. -- (a) It is unlawful for any person to park a trailer upon any street, highway, off street parking facility, or way open to the public within the City, except as in this section provided.~~

~~(b) For the purpose of this section, the word "trailer" includes boat trailer, camping trailer, house trailer, utility trailer, or any other vehicle or conveyance designed to be connected to and drawn by a motor vehicle or dray animal.~~

~~(c) The traffic engineer is authorized to determine and designate by proper signs off street parking facilities adjacent to public parks, recreational areas, and boat launching sites where recreational trailers may be parked.~~

~~(d) The authority granted to the police department by Section 12.56.010 of this title in respect to the impounding of vehicles shall include any trailer parked in violation of this section.~~

Parking and Storage of Trailers, Truck Tractors, and Large Vehicles Prohibited.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to park or store a trailer upon any street, highway, off-street public parking facility, or way open to the public within the City, except as in this paragraph provided.

1. For the purpose of this paragraph, the word "trailer" includes boat trailer, camping trailer, house trailer, utility trailer, or any other vehicle or conveyance designed to be connected to or drawn by a motor vehicle or dray animal.

2. The traffic engineer is authorized to designate by proper signs off-street parking facilities adjacent to public parks, recreational areas, and boat launching sites where recreational trailers may be parked.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to park or store a truck

tractor or a vehicle of 25000 pounds gross weight or more upon any street, highway, off-street public parking facility, or way open to the public within or abutting any area of the City where a residential use is permitted.

1. For the purpose of this paragraph, the words "truck tractor" include any vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

2. A map of the City indicating the area in which this prohibition is effective will be kept on file with the Police Department and will be available for public inspection.

(c) The authority granted to the Police Department by Section 12.56.010 of this title in respect to impounding vehicles shall include any trailer, truck tractor, or vehicle parked in violation of this section.

(d) Nothing in this section will be construed to prohibit the active loading and unloading of any vehicle described in this section for a period of not more than six (6) hours. In addition, nothing in this section will be construed to prohibit parking for emergency repair for a period of not more than six (6) hours.

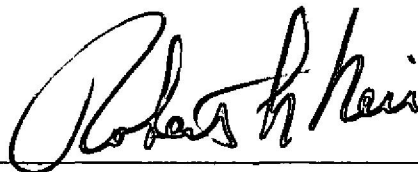
Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect five (5) days from and after its passage by City Council and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEETING ON THE 16th day of April, 1979.


SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION THEREOF on the 16th day of April, 1979.

ATTEST:



Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)



City Attorney

Ord. 2457