

ORDINANCE NO. 2510

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND PROHIBITING PUBLIC DISTURBANCE NOISE AND ADDING A NEW SECTION TO KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 11.84A.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The following Section is hereby adopted as a part of Chapter 11.84A, Kirkland Municipal Code.

(S) "11.84A.070 Public disturbance noises. It is unlawful for any person to cause, or for any person in possession of property to allow to originate from the property, sound that is a public disturbance noise. The following sounds are determined to be public disturbance noises:

(1) The frequent, repetitive or continuous sounding of any horn or siren attached to a motor vehicle, except as a warning of danger or as specifically permitted or required by law;

(2) The creation of frequent, repetitive or continuous sounds in connection with the starting, operation, repair, rebuilding or testing of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, off-highway vehicle or internal-combustion engine within a residential district, so as to unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace, comfort and repose of property owners or possessors of real property;

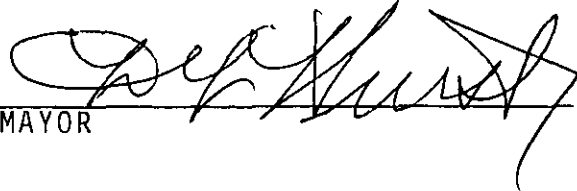
(3) Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing on or near the public streets, particularly between the hours of eleven p.m. and seven a.m. or at anytime and place so as to disturb the quiet, comfort and repose of any person in any hospital, rest, home, sanitarium, dwelling, hotel, motel or other type of residence;

(4) The creation by use of a musical instrument, whistle, sound amplifier, or other device, capable of producing or reproducing sound, of loud and raucous sounds which emanate frequently, repetitively or continuously from any building, structure or property located within a rural or residential district, such as sounds originating from a band session or social gathering.

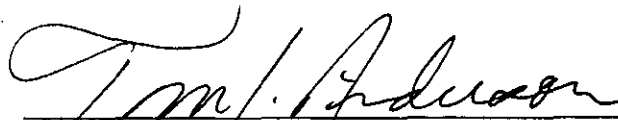
Provided, that the foregoing enumeration of acts and noises not be construed as excluding other acts and noises which offend the public peace.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect five (5) days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication as required by law.

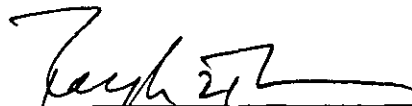
PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 21st day of January, 1980.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney