ORDINANCE NO. 2546

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC WELFARE PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSURE OF ALL PARKS WITHIN THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, OR OWNED BY THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, EXCEPT MARINA PARK, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 P.M. AND DAWN OF THE FOLLOWING DAY, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 11.80 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1. There is hereby added to Chapter 11.80, a new section to be known as Section 11.80.250, as follows:

11.80.250 Certain parks closed between the 11:00 p.m. and dawn. The provisions of this section shall apply to all parks, improved and unimproved, within the City of Kirkland or owned by the City of Kirkland, except Marina Park.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all parks, including vehicle parking areas within said parks, within the City of Kirkland or owned by the City of Kirkland, shall be closed to the general public between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and dawn of the following day.

It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a police officer or authorized Park Department employee, to enter into or remain within a park within the City of Kirkland or owned by the City of Kirkland at any time between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and dawn of the following day.

For the purposes of this section, dawn shall mean the time of the official sunrise for the particular day as published by the U. S. Weather Service.

Section 2. The ordinance shall be in force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY MAJORITY VOTE of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 6th day of July , 1981.

SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION THEREOF on the <u>6th</u> day of <u>July</u>,

1981.

M A Y O R pro tem

ATTEST:

Director of Administration & Finance

(ex officio/City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attarney