

ORDINANCE NO. 2628

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO WATER METERS AND ACCESS THERETO, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION (15.16.080) TO CHAPTER 15.16 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1: Chapter 15.16 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new section, to read as follows:

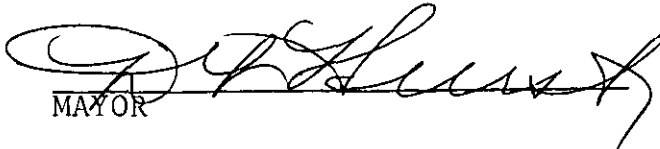
"15.16.080 - Access to Water Meter to be Maintained.
It shall be unlawful for any person owning or occupying any premises served by the City of Kirkland water system to permit the accumulation of dirt, debris, landscaping materials or vegetation over or around the water service meter, or to in any other manner obstruct physical or visual access to the meter for either repair, inspection or reading.

If, following ten days notice from the City so to do, any such owner or occupant has failed to remove any landscaping, dirt, debris or other material or objects which obstruct the meter reader's ability to read, inspect or repair the meter, then the City of Kirkland may cause to have such clearing work accomplished, and the cost therefor will appear on the water bill at the next regular billing period. If said cost is not then timely paid, water service may then be disconnected in the same manner as for any other non-payment of a water consumption charge."

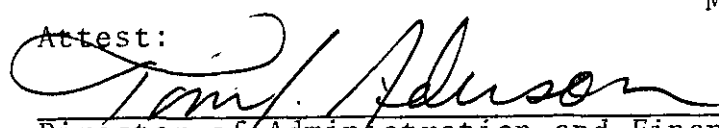
Section 2: This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the City Council and posting or publication as required by law.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 8th day of September, 1981.

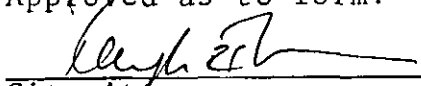
SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 8th day of September, 1981.


MAYOR

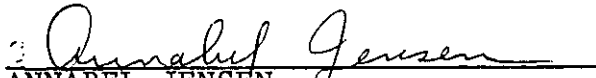
Attest:


Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing ordinance was posted on the 10th day of September, 1981 in accordance with the provisions of RCW 35A.12.160 and City of Kirkland Ordinance No. 2600.


ANNABEL JENSEN
Deputy City Clerk