

ORDINANCE 2905

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO SECTION 65.16.160 REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON, AND ADDING TO CHAPTER 1.8 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 1.08.015.

Whereas, Section 65.16.160 of the Revised Code of Washington provides that whenever a city is required by law to publish the full text of an adopted ordinance in a newspaper, in lieu thereof it may publish a summary of the ordinance which has been approved by the city council; and

Whereas, the City Council desires to amend the Kirkland Municipal Code relating to the publication of adopted ordinances in order to allow for the publication of such summaries, now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby added to Chapter 1.08 of the Kirkland Municipal Code a new section to read as follows:

1.08.015 Publication of ordinances in summary form.

All ordinances passed by the City Council shall be published verbatim in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.08.010, provided, however, in lieu of such verbatim publication, a summary of the ordinance may be published. Such summary must be approved by the City Council and shall include:

- a. the name of the city;
- b. the number of the ordinance;
- c. a descriptive title of the ordinance;
- d. a section-by-section summary of the ordinance;
- e. any other information which the City Council finds is necessary to provide a complete summary;
- f. a statement that the full text of the ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person upon request.

If the ordinance to be summarized contains provisions regarding taxation or penalties or contains legal descriptions of real property, then the sections containing this matter shall be published in full and shall not be summarized. When a legal description of real property is involved, a notice shall also include the street address or addresses of the property described if any. In the case of descriptions covering more than one street address, the street addresses of the four corners of the area described shall meet this requirement.

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

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 16th day of September, 1985.

Signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of September, 1985.

Sonia Cooper
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Tom Anderson
Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gail Howell
Acting City Attorney