

ORDINANCE 2940

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO THE USE OF BOATS AND OTHER VESSELS AS PLACES OF HABITATION WHILE MOORED WITHIN THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, AND AMENDING SECTION 14.44.040 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

Whereas the City of Kirkland in 1985 decided to review its existing policy of prohibiting the use of boats and other vessels as places of habitation while moored within the City; and

Whereas, by Ordinance 2892, the City provided that pending such review, the prohibition should not apply under certain specific circumstances; and

Whereas, the City Council for the City of Kirkland has completed said review and determined not to change its existing policy prohibiting the use of boats and other vessels as places of human habitation while moored within the City, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 14.44.040 of the Kirkland Municipal Code be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

14.44.040 Vessels and watercraft not to be used for habitation. No boat, vessel, watercraft or houseboat moored in or off the shoreline of Kirkland shall be used as a place of habitation; provided, however, that [~~until completion of the presently scheduled review of the Kirkland Shoreline Master Program or January 15, 1986, whichever shall first occur;~~] this section shall not apply until January 1, 1987 to any owner-occupied boat, vessel or similar watercraft (houseboats excluded):

(1) While moored within a public or private marina; and

(2) Which has a Coast Guard approved sewage holding system; sewage shall not be discharged from the holding system except directly into the Kirkland sanitary sewer system or other approved system; and

(3) For which the owner-occupant has provided to the city a marine survey stating that the boat, vessel or similar watercraft meets all Coast Guard

sanitary regulations. Such survey shall be conducted by a licensed marine surveyor or authorized representative of the U. S. Coast Guard. Effective January 1, 1987 the provisions of this section shall apply to all boats, vessels, watercraft and houseboats moored within Kirkland and any violation thereof shall be a serious crime.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five 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, open meeting this 18th day of February, 1986.

Signed in authentication thereof this 18th day of February, 1986.

*Doris Cooper*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Janice J. Lewis* DEPUTY CLERK  
Director of Administration & Finance  
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Thayer*  
City Attorney