

ORDINANCE 2988

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 4.44.040 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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 and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

14.44.040 Vessels and watercraft not to be used for habitation.

(1) 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 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.]

(2) It shall be unlawful for the owner and/or operator of any public or private marina, dock or other moorage facility within the City of Kirkland to permit or allow the moorage at such facility of any boat, vessel, watercraft or houseboat in violation of subsection (1).

(3) Any violation of subsection (1) shall be a serious crime. Any violation of subsection (2) shall be a simple crime. Each day that a violation of either subsection (1) or (2) continues shall be

considered a separate offense.

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 3rd day of November, 1986.

Signed in authentication thereof this 3rd day of November, 1986.

Loris Cooper

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Janice Perry

Deputy City Clerk
Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

City Attorney