

ORDINANCE No. 3009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

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

Section 1. Section 8.04.010 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby reaffirmed so that the current text of applicable provisions of King County Code Chapter 11.04 is adopted by reference.


Section 2. Section 8.04.030 is hereby amended as follows:

8.04.030 Running at large prohibited. It is unlawful for an owner or keeper of any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, to permit such dog to run at large. For the purposes of this section "at large" means off the premises of the owner and off of a leash; provided that if both the dog and the owner or other person accompanying the dog have completed organized dog training classes, then the dog may be off of a leash so long as the dog is under control by verbal voice or signal. ~~NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE OWNER OR COMPETENT PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER EITHER BY LEASE OR VERBAL VOICE OR SIGNAL CONTROL;~~ provided that an animal within a vehicle of its owner shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises. This section shall not apply to any blind person using a trained seeing-eye dog. A dog which is permitted to be off of a leash within a vehicle shall not be considered at large.

Section 3. 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 6th day of April, 1987.


Signed in authentication thereof this 6th day of April, 1987.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
DEPUTY CLERK  
Director of Administration & Finance  
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

