AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO UTILITY PAYMENTS.

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

Section 1. Section 15.20.020 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

15.20.020 Due Date--Delinquency--Penalty. All charges for utility [water and sewer] services furnished by the city [(as well as all other utility services) shall be due and payable to the city on the date shown on the face of the bill. Charges for services remaining unpaid at the close of business on the thirtieth day following the billing date shall be considered delinguent and automatically subject to an additional charge, as a penalty, of ten percent. Payments will first be applied to the oldest delinquent charges. Remaining funds will be credited first against current charges from the garbage utility, then against current charges related to the sewer system, and then applied to current charges from the water utility. If the delinquent charges and penalties are still unpaid at the close of business on the fortieth day following the billing date, the services shall be discontinued and the water supply shall be turned off at the meter. The water service shall not be turned back on until all charges, penalties and fees shall have been paid.

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 19th day of April 1988.

Signed in authentication thereof this 19thday of April , 1988.

MAYOR

Loris Cooper

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney