

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO
OUTDOOR BURNING.

Whereas, minimizing outdoor burning is consistent with achieving and maintaining good air quality; and

Whereas, restricting the issuance of outdoor burning permits to October through April of each year is desirable and reasonable; and

Whereas, prohibiting land clearing burning is desirable and reasonable.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 21.32.060 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

21.32.060 UFC Section 11.101(a) amended.
Section 11.101(a) of the Uniform Fire Code is amended to read as follows:

"Section 11.101(a) Permit Required. No person, firm, or corporation shall kindle or maintain any open fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained without a permit or other proper authorization. During construction or demolition of buildings or structures, no waste material or rubbish shall be disposed of by burning on the premises or in the immediate vicinity. ~~[without-having-obtained-a-permit-or other-proper-authorization.]~~ Outdoor burning is prohibited from May through September of each year. Land clearing burning is prohibited. Small contained fires for cooking are exempt from this section.

The fee for issuing each outdoor burning permit shall be five (\$5.00) dollars. Each permit shall be valid for three (3) consecutive days, inclusive of the date of issue.

~~[EXCEPTION---Cooking]~~ Such permits shall be issued upon request, ~~[without-charge-by-the persons-authorized-by-the-City-Council-to-whom authority-therefor-may-have-been-delegated]~~, when the issuing officer deems it safe to do so.

The permit shall designate the premises and the exact location thereon where the fire may be started and continued; the nature of the material to be burned; the time limit of the permit; and may contain any special requirements pertaining to the fire and control thereof as the issuing officer or the Director of Fire Services deem necessary for safety.

The permittee shall comply with all the terms and conditions of the permit, and shall keep a responsible person, who shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older, in charge of the fire at all times, who shall hold the fire under control and not permit it to spread to other property or structures, and shall thoroughly extinguish the fire when the authorized burning is completed. The possession of such a permit shall not relieve the permittee from civil liability for any damages from the fire or smoke for which he may be liable otherwise."

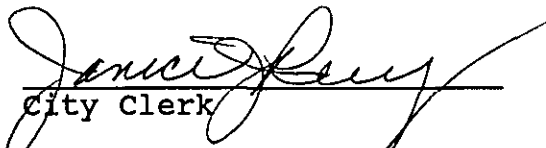
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 20th day of September, 1988.

Signed in authentication thereof this 20th day of September, 1988.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

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