

ORDINANCE 3232

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
KIRKLAND RELATING TO DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a new  
section to be known as Section 11.41.055,  
entitled "Dangerous Weapons", and to read as  
follows:

(S) 10.41.280 Dangerous Weapons.

A. Every person who  
manufactures, sells or disposes of  
or has in his possession any  
instrument, martial arts weapon, or  
other weapon of the kind usually  
known as blackjack, sling shot,  
nunchaku, throwing star, sand club  
or metal knuckles or spring blade  
knife or any knife the blade of  
which is automatically released by  
a spring mechanism or other  
mechanical device, or any knife  
having a blade which opens or falls  
or is ejected into position by the  
force of gravity, or by an outward,  
downward or centrifugal thrust or  
movement; who shall furtively carry  
with intent to conceal any dagger,  
dirk, pistol or other dangerous  
weapon; or who uses any contrivance  
or device for suppressing the noise  
of any firearm, is guilty of a  
serious crime.

B. Subsection A of this  
section shall not apply to any of  
the following:

1. The possession of a  
nunchaku, throwing star or other  
martial arts weapon on the premises  
of a school which holds a  
regulatory or business license and  
teaches the arts of self-defense;

2. The manufacture of a  
nunchaku, throwing star or other  
martial arts weapon for sale to, or

the sale of a nunchaku, throwing star or other martial arts weapon to, a school which holds a regulatory or business license and teaches the arts of self-defense.

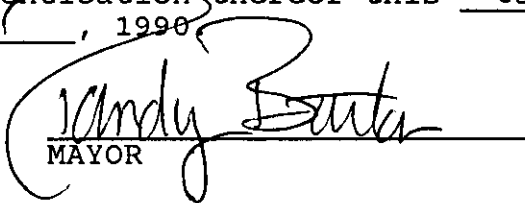
C. "Nunchaku" means any device consisting of two or more lengths of wood, metal, plastic, or similar substance connected with wire, rope, or other means.

D. "Throwing star" means any device which is a multipointed, metal object designed to embed upon impact.

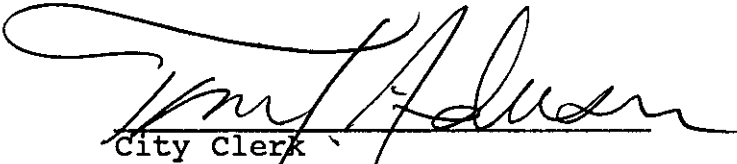
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 6th day of November, 1990.

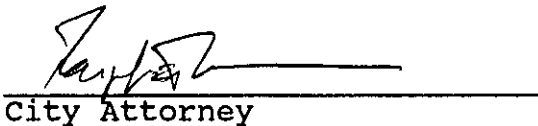
Signed in authentication thereof this 6th day of November, 1990

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
City Attorney

0-R\0-Weapon\BF:kk