

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.

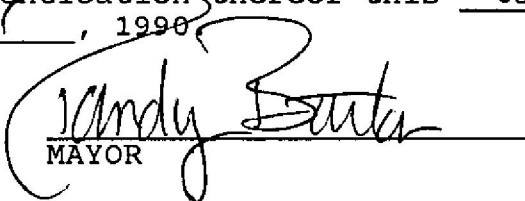
C. "Nunchaku" means any device consisting of two or more lengths of wood, metal, plastic, or similar substance connected with wire, rope, or other means.

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

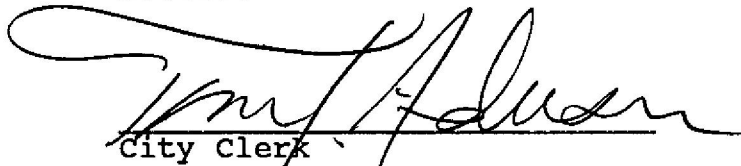
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

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

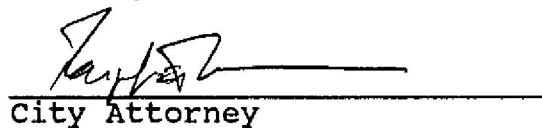
Signed in authentication thereof this 6th day of November, 1990


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


City Attorney

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