ORDINANCE 3249

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS BY INSPECTION AND COPYING, THE EXEMPTIONS THEREFROM AND AMENDING SECTION 3.84.010 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 3.84.010 Public Records Inspection and Exemptions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.84.010 Public Records Inspection and Exemptions.

(a) All records and documents maintained by the City are public records and as such available for public inspection and copying in accordance with the procedures hereinafter set forth; provided however, the following are exempt from public inspection and copying: <u>all documents, records and</u> <u>information exempt under RCW 42.17.310,</u> <u>including but not by way of limitation:</u>

> (1) Personal information and any files maintained for prisoners;

> (2) Personal information and any files maintained for city employees, appointees or elected officials to the extent the disclosure would violate their right to privacy;

> (3) Information required of any taxpayer or city license holder in connection with the assessment or collection of any tax or license fee if the disclosure of the information to other persons would violate the taxpayer or licensee's right to privacy or would result in unfair competitive disadvantage to such taxpayer or license;

(4) Specific intelligence information and specific investigative files compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to discipline members of any profession, the non-disclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to privacy;

(5) Information revealing the identity of persons who file complaints with investigative, law enforcement, or penology agencies, if disclosure would endanger any person's live, physical safety, or property, or if the complainant has indicated a desire for nondisclosure;

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(6) Test questions, scoring keys and other examination data used to administer license, employment or civil service examination;

(7) Except as provided by RCW Chapter 8.26, the contents of any real estate appraisals made for or by any agency, including the city, relative to the acquisition of property by the city until the project is abandoned or until such time as all of the property has been acquired, but in no event shall disclosure be denied for more than three years after the date of the appraisal;

(8) Valuable formulas,
designs, drawings and research
data obtained or produced by
the city, its officers,
employees and agents within
five years of any request for
disclosure thereof, when
disclosure would produce
private gain and public loss;
(9) Preliminary drafts,
notes, recommendations and

intra-agency memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or recommended, except that a specific record shall not be exempt when publicly cited by an agency in connection with any agency action;

(10) Records which are relevant to a controversy to which the city or any of its officers, employees or agents is a party, but which records would not be available to another party under the rules of pretrial discovery for causes pending in the superior courts;

(11) Any library record which could disclose the identity of a user of library materials;

(12) Lists of individuals requested for commercial purposes;

(13) Any public record access which the King County Superior Court has found would damage any person or vital governmental function;

(14) Residence address and telephone number of city employees or volunteers;

(15) Residence address and telephone number of city utility customers;

(16) Applications for employment, including name of applicant, resume, and other related material submitted with respect to an applicant;

(17) Records, maps, or other information identifying the location of archaeological sites in order to avoid the looting or depredation of such sites.

(18) The residential addresses and residential telephone numbers of employees or volunteers of a public agency which are held by the agency in personnel records, employment or volunteer rosters, or mailing lists of employees or volunteers. (19) The work and home addresses, other than the city of residence of a person shall remain undisclosed or be omitted from all documents made available for public review if that person requests in writing, under oath, that these addresses be kept private because disclosure would endanger his or her life, physical safety, or property. This provision does not in any way restrict the sharing or collection of information by state and local governmental agencies required for the daily administration of their duties. The secretary of state shall administer this provision and establish the procedures and rules that are necessary for its operation. An agency that has not been furnished with a request for confidentiality of address information is not liable for damages resulting from its disclosure of the information. For each person who submits a request under this subsection. A request shall be of no force or effect if the requester does not include a statement, along with or part of the request, designating the secretary of state as agent of the requester for purposes of service of process. (b) The exemptions of

this section shall be inapplicable to the extent that information, the disclosure of which would violate personal privacy or vital governmental interests, can be deleted from the specific records sought. No exemption shall be construed to permit the non-disclosure of statistical information not descriptive of any readily identifiable person or persons.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication pursuant to Section 1.08.017 Kirkland Municipal Code in summary form attached to the original of this Ordinance and by this reference approved by the City Council, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this <u>19th</u> day of <u>March</u> 1991.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>19th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1991. <u>United March</u> MAYOR

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 3249

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Section 1. Amends Section 3.84.010 describing public records which are exempt from inspection and copying, to include all public documents, records and information exempt from inspection and copying under RCW 42.17.310 of the State Public Disclosure Act.

Section 2. Authorizes publication of the Ordinance by summary, which summary is approved by the City Council pursuant to Section 1.08.017 Kirkland Municipal Code and establishes the effective date as five days after publication of summary.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person upon request made to the City Clerk for the city of Kirkland. The Ordinance was passed by the Kirkland City Council at its regular meeting on the <u>19th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1991.

I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance <u>3249</u> approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.

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