

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING
TO PUBLIC RECORDS

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

Section 1. Subsection 3.84.010(a)(5) of
the Kirkland Municipal Code 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, that the following are
exempt from public inspection and
copying: all documents, records
and information exempt under RCW
42.17.310, including but not by way
of limitation:

(5) Information revealing the
identity of persons who are
witnesses to or victims of crime or
who file complaints with
investigative, law enforcement, or
penology agencies, if disclosure
would endanger any person's life,
physical safety, or property, or if
at the time a complaint is filed
the complainant, victim or witness
has indicated a desire for
nondisclosure;

Section 2. Section 3.84.010 is hereby
amended by the renumbering of subparagraph
3.84.010(a)(19) as subparagraph (20) and the
amendment of its text to read as follows:

~~(19)~~ (20) The work and home
address, 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 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.~~ The City of Kirkland will not be liable for damages resulting from disclosure if it has not been furnished a request for confidentiality of address 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.

Section 3. Section 3.84.010 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new subparagraph to be known as subsection 3.84.010(a)(19) and to read as follows:

(19) Information that identifies a person who, while a City of Kirkland employee, seeks advice, under an informal process established by the City of Kirkland, in order to ascertain his or her rights in connection with a possible unfair practice under Chapter 49.60 RCW against the person, and requests his or her identity or any identifying information not be disclosed.

Section 4. 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.

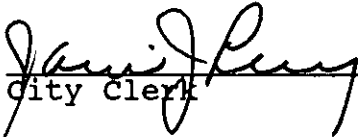
Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 24th day of November, 1992.

Signed in authentication thereof this 24th day of November, 1992.



MAYOR

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney

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