

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO  
PARKING METERS

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 12.04.050 and to read as follows:

**12.04.050 Parking meter revenue.**

The coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided in Chapter 12.44 are levied and assessed as fees to cover the costs of installations, inspections, supervision, regulation and maintenance involved in the control of traffic and parking upon the streets and the duly authorized agents of the Director of Administration and Finance shall, from time to time, collect, and deposit the same in the a special fund for parking revenue, as directed by the Director of Administration and Finance.

Section 2. Section 12.44.050 of the Kirkland Municipal Code entitled "Restricted parking zones - Definitions," is hereby amended to read as follows:

**12.44.050 Restricted parking zones—  
Definitions.**

For the purpose of Sections 12.44.060 through 12.44.100:

(1) "Operator" means every person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle as herein defined, upon a public street or highway of the city;

(2) "Overnight parking" means the parking of a vehicle in one spot continuously for a period exceeding six hours at any time during the hours from ten p.m. of the day designated to eight a.m. of the following day;

(3) "Parking meter" means a coin-operated timing device placed or erected adjacent to a parking space which, after deposit of specified coinage and activation of the timer, where required, measures the period of time that occupancy of such parking space is allowed;

(3)(4) "Person" means every natural person, firm, copartnership, corporation, association or organization;



space upon a street alongside of and next to a parking meter in any of the following circumstances, provided that this subsection shall not apply to the act of parking or the time necessary to activate the timer on the parking meter:

(1) Unless a coin or coins of United States Currency of the appropriate denomination or City of Kirkland parking meter token, as indicated in the legend on the meter, shall have been deposited therein, or shall have been previously deposited therein for an unexpired interval of time, and the meter has been placed in operation; or

(2) While the parking meter for such space displays the words "Violation," or "Expired;" or

(3) For a consecutive period of time longer than that limited period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted as indicated on the legend on the parking meter, irrespective of the number or amounts of the coins deposited in such meter.

(c) For imposition of the penalties provided in Section 12.44.085, there shall be a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of the violator vehicle at the time of the violation was the person who parked such vehicle. (Ord. 3377 § 2, 1993)

Section 5. There is hereby created a new section to be known as Section 12.44.096 and to read as follows:

**12.44.096 Illegal Use—Parking Meters**

It is a traffic infraction, with a monetary penalty of one hundred dollars, for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any slug, button, or any other device or substance as substitutes for coins of the United States or City of Kirkland parking tokens.

Section 6. There is hereby created a new section to be known as Section 12.44.097 and to read as follows:

**12.44.097 Meter - Hooded.**


It is a traffic infraction, with a monetary penalty of one hundred dollars, for any person, without proper authority, to stop, stand or park a vehicle where the parking meter is covered by a service parking meter hood.

Section 7. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 8. 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 of the 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 7th day of June, 1994

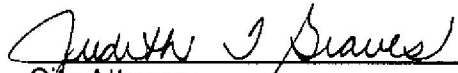
Signed in authentication thereof this 7th day of June, 1994

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
City Attorney

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3414

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO  
PARKING METERS.

SECTION 1. Adds a new subsection 12.04.050 which provides for collection and administration of parking meter revenue.

SECTION 2. Amends subsection 12.44.050 to include definitions of parking meter and service parking meter hood.

SECTION 3. Amends subsection 12.44.060 to define and include parking meter restrictions and violation.

SECTION 4. Amends subsection 12.44.070 to define and include overtime parking violations in relationship to parking meter spaces.

SECTION 5. Adds a new subsection 12.44.096 which defines illegal use of parking meters as a traffic infraction with a monetary penalty.


SECTION 6. Adds a new subsection 12.44.097 which defines parking at a hooded meter as a traffic infraction with a monetary penalty.

SECTION 7. Contains a savings clause.

SECTION 8. 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 7th day of June, 1994.

I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance 3414 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.

  
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