

ORDINANCE NO. 3633

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND WHICH  
ADOPTS BY REFERENCE RCW 9A.36.150 RELATING TO  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

WHEREAS, adoption of the following ordinance enhances  
domestic violence laws in the City of Kirkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council  
of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 11.36A.260 of the Kirkland Municipal  
Code is hereby created to read as follows:

**11.36A.260 Interfering with the reporting of domestic  
violence.**

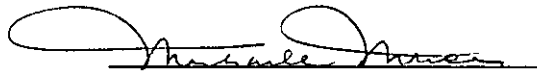
RCW 9A.36.150 is adopted by reference as part of this code.

Section 2. If any provision of this ordinance or its  
application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
remainder of the ordinance, or the application of the provision to  
other persons or circumstances is not effected.


Section 3. 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 19th day of May, 1998.

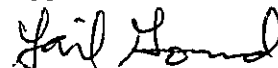
Signed in authentication thereof this 19th day of  
May, 1998.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

RCW 9A.36.150 **Interfering with the reporting of domestic violence.** (1) A person commits the crime of **interfering with the reporting of domestic violence** if the person:

(a) Commits a crime of **domestic violence**, as defined in RCW 10.99.020; and

(b) Prevents or attempts to prevent the victim of or a witness to that **domestic violence** crime from calling a 911 emergency communication system, obtaining medical assistance, or making a report to any law enforcement official.

(2) Commission of a crime of **domestic violence** under subsection (1) of this section is a necessary element of the crime of **interfering with the reporting of domestic violence**.

(3) Interference with the reporting of **domestic violence** is a gross misdemeanor.