ORDINANCE 3678

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO FALSE STATEMENTS.

The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 11.76A of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 11.76A.175 and to read as follows:

(S) 11.76A.175 - - Making a false or misleading statement to a police officer.

It is unlawful for any person to knowingly make a false or misleading material statement to a police officer. For the purposes of this section, "material statement" means a written or oral statement reasonably likely to be relied upon by a police officer in the discharge of his or her official powers or duties.

<u>Section 2</u>. KMC Sections 11.76A.180(1), 11.76A.180(2), and 11.76A.180(3) are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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 affected.

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 <u>16th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 1999.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>16th</u> day of February 1999.

MAYOR

Attest:

Deputy

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

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