AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO RETURNED CHECK FEE AND AMENDING SECTION 5.74.050 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 5.74.050 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.74.050 Returned check fee.

Whenever a check presented to the city is returned for a reason such as insufficient funds, or an order for stop payment, the maker shall be charged a fee of <u>fifteen twenty-five</u> dollars. Any license or application paid for with such check is invalid, and any penalty paid for with such check is still outstanding. The <u>fifteen twenty-five</u> dollar fee and any costs in excess of <u>fifteen twenty-five</u> dollars actually incurred in collecting checks of this nature shall be added to the amount required to be paid. This provision is in addition to any remedy the city has against the maker of the check personally.

Section 2. 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 open meeting this 14th day of December , 1999.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>14th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 1999.

MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

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