AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND CREATING KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 11.04A.140 RELATING TO AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL CODE PROVISIONS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

WHEREAS, the City has adopted by reference various sections of the Revised Code of Washington in the Kirkland Municipal Criminal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to automatically adopt any future state amendments to those statutes which are incorporated by reference in the Criminal Code without need for further amendment of the Kirkland Municipal Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. A new Section 11.04A.140 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby created to read as follows:

11.04A.140 Amendments to Criminal Code Provisions Adopted by Reference Automatically Included.

Any section of the Revised Code of Washington which has been or will be adopted by reference in this title, is hereby adopted to include any amendments to such section which has been or will be enacted or authorized by the state Legislature.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Severability</u>. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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 <u>4th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2000.

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7. City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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