

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO PRO TEM JUDGES.

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 3.49.040(d) of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**3.49.040 Municipal judge.**

(d) Judges Pro Tem. ~~The city manager shall, in writing, appoint presiding municipal court judge may designate one or more persons as judges pro tem who shall act to serve in the absence, disability or disqualification of the regular judge of the municipal court a Municipal Court Judge, or, in addition to a Municipal Court judge when the administration of justice and the accomplishment of the work of the court make it necessary. A pro tem judge's term of appointment shall also be specified in writing, but in any event shall not extend beyond the city manager's termination of employment. The A judges pro tem shall be qualified to hold the position of judge of the municipal court as described in this section, except that a judge pro tem need not be a resident of King County. A Judge pro tem shall have all the powers of a Municipal Court judge when serving as a pro tem judge. Before entering on his or her duties, each judge pro tem shall take, subscribe, and file an oath as is taken by a Municipal Court judge. The judges pro tem shall receive such compensation from the city as shall be fixed by the ordinances of the city. When deemed necessary by the city manager or designee, the city manager or designee may make a temporary appointment of a judge pro tem, to preserve an individual's rights according to law, or to respond to emergency circumstances, effective for up to one week. Such temporary appointment appointee shall be have the same powers as other appointments of judges pro tem, except that t. The temporary appointment and the term thereof do not need to be in writing and the oath of office of the temporary appointee may be orally sworn to or affirmed before the court administrator or court clerk.~~

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 affected.

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 open meeting this 6th day of June, 2000.

Signed in authentication thereof this 6th day of  
June, 2000.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
City Attorney

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