

ORDINANCE 3763

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND TO REENACT 1999 ACTIONS.

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

Section 1. The City Council makes the following findings relating to 1999 actions that increased certain utility rates, taxes and fees:

- a. In 1999, as part of a thorough budget review process, the City of Kirkland adopted increases that may fall within the definition of "tax" increases in Initiative 722.
- b. Increases in utility rates were made to support the cost of service and to maintain the financial viability of the utilities.
- c. Increases in fees and charges were consistent with fiscal policies calling for periodic update of fees and charges to achieve adequate cost recovery.
- d. Increases in taxes and charges were consistent with the amounts needed to fund the 2000 Budget.
- e. The increase adopted for property tax was no more than the rate of inflation.
- f. The fees, charges and taxes enacted in 1999 were adopted in accordance with applicable laws and furthered community goals.

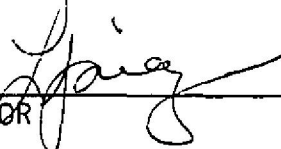
Section 2. The City of Kirkland hereby reenacts, reaffirms and confirms actions adopted by the City of Kirkland from July 2, 1999 through December 31, 1999 which may fall within the term "tax" increase when "tax" is defined to include, but is not necessarily limited to, sales and use taxes; property taxes; business and occupation taxes; fuel taxes; impact fees; license fees; permit fees; water, sewer, and other utility charges, including taxes, rates, and hook-up fees; and any other excise tax, fee, or monetary charge imposed by the City of Kirkland, and including, but not limited to, the provisions of the following ordinances: Ordinance Nos. 3703, 3711, 3713, 3714, 3717*, 3720, 3721, 3722, 3723, 3724, 3725, 3726, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730 and 3734. Each action now being reenacted shall have the same effective date as it did originally; provided that, if it is not established otherwise, then the effective date shall be 12 days after the action was originally adopted.

Section 3. 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 open meeting this 16th day of November, 2000.


Signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of November, 2000.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


City Attorney
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