ORDINANCE NO. 4130

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL AND REPEALING CHAPTER 8.05 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland ("City") does not perform animal control services but rather contracts with King County Animal Control ("KCAC") to provide animal control services within the City; and

WHEREAS, in Chapter 8.04 of the Kirkland Municipal Code ("KMC"), the City has adopted by reference the King County animal control regulations necessary for KCAC to perform animal control services in the City; and

WHEREAS, KMC Chapter 8.05 contains additional animal control regulations which are not enforced by KCAC or the City; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of KMC Chapter 8.05 is adequately addressed by the King County animal control regulations that the City has adopted by reference; and

WHEREAS, KMC Chapter 8.05 should therefore be repealed.

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

Section 1. Chapter 8.05 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

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 <u>5th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2008.

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>5th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2008.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney