

ORDINANCE NO. 4182

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO KIRKLAND CEMETERY RATES AND CHARGES AND AMENDING SECTION 3.92.030 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 3.92.030 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.92.030 Charges for residents and non-residents.

The rates charged for burial lots and cremated remains sites (niche walls), and services shall be based on whether the lot or site is purchased for a resident or a non-resident of the City of Kirkland. The rates charged for burial lots and cremated remains sites (niche walls) for non-residents of the City of Kirkland shall be fifty percent higher than the rate for residents of the City of Kirkland. For the purpose of this Chapter, a person shall be considered a resident of the City of Kirkland if: (1) he or she was born in the City of Kirkland, or has lived in the City of Kirkland for a period of ten or more continuous years at any point in his or her life, or is a current resident of the City of Kirkland; or (2) he or she has an immediate family member who currently resides in the City of Kirkland. For the purpose of this Chapter, an "immediate family member" shall be the spouse, domestic partner, parent, child or sibling of the person. As used in this section, "domestic partner" means a person who meets the City's domestic partner eligibility criteria and signs an affidavit or declaration to that effect. Residency rates will be determined based on the above criteria at the time of purchase.

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 3rd day of March, 2009.

Signed in authentication thereof this 3rd day of March, 2009.



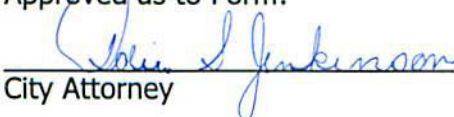
MAYOR

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney