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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Robin Jenkinson, City Attorney

Date: January 26, 2012

Subject: Changing Title of Chapter 3.82 KMC to "Employee Code of Ethics"

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council approve the attached ordinance and change the title of Chapter 3.82 of the Kirkland Municipal Code from "Code of Ethics" to "Employee Code of Ethics."

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

It is anticipated that the City Council will establish a new Chapter 3.14 in the Kirkland Municipal Code ("KMC") entitled "Code of Ethics." This Code of Ethics would apply to the City Council and Council appointed boards and commissions.

The existing Chapter 3.82 KMC, "Code of Ethics," applies only to City employees. To clarify the limited scope of Chapter 3.82 KMC, it is recommended that the title of Chapter 3.82 be changed to "Employee Code of Ethics."

ORDINANCE O-4347

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO REVISING THE TITLE OF KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.82 CURRENTLY ENTITLED "CODE OF ETHICS" TO "EMPLOYEE CODE OF ETHICS."

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

Section 1. Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 3.82 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 3.82
EMPLOYEE CODE OF ETHICS

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 ____ day of _____, 2012.

Signed in authentication thereof this ____ day of _____, 2012.

MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney