



## CITY OF KIRKLAND

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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** David Ramsay, City Manager

**From:** Robin S. Jenkinson, City Attorney

**Date:** February 4, 2010

**Subject:** Parking Regulations Ordinance

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The Council passes the attached ordinance to amend Chapter 12.45 of the Kirkland Municipal Code to add parking regulations.

#### BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The attached ordinance incorporates RCW 46.61.575 relating to the distance vehicles may be parked from the curb into the Kirkland Municipal Code (KMC). This ordinance was requested by the Kirkland Municipal Court and Kirkland Police Department to enable officers to write citations under the KMC rather than the State law and correct an inconsistency.

ORDINANCE NO. 4234

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO PARKING REGULATIONS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 12.45 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 12.45.320.

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

Section 1. A new Section 12.45.330 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby added as follows:

**12.45.330 Additional parking regulations.**

It is a civil infraction to park or stand a motor vehicle in violation of the following parking regulations:

(1) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within twelve inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder.

(2) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels within twelve inches of the right-hand curb or a close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its left-hand wheels within twelve inches of the left-hand curb or as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder.

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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Signed in authentication thereof this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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MAYOR

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney