ORDINANCE NO. O-4717


WHEREAS, the City Council has received a recommendation from the Kirkland Planning Commission to amend certain sections of the Kirkland Zoning Code, Ordinance 3719, as amended, as set forth in the staff report dated February 21, 2020, containing the recommendation of the Planning Commission and bearing Kirkland Planning and Building Department File No. CAM19-00152; and

WHEREAS, prior to making the recommendation, the Kirkland Planning Commission and the Houghton Community Council, following notice as required by RCW 36.70A.035, on January 23, 2020, held a joint public hearing on the amendment proposals. The Houghton Community Council considered the comments received at the hearing and developed a recommendation to the Planning Commission at its meeting on January 27, 2020, and the Planning Commission considered the comments received at the hearing and the recommendation of the Houghton Community Council and developed its recommendation to City Council on February 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), there has accompanied the legislative proposal and recommendation through the entire consideration process, a SEPA Addendum to Existing Environmental Documents issued by the responsible official pursuant to WAC 197-11-625; and

WHEREAS, in open public meeting the City Council considered the environmental documents received from the responsible official, together with the report and recommendation of the Planning Commission.

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

Section 1. The following specified sections of the Kirkland Zoning Code are amended as set forth in Attachment A attached to this ordinance and incorporated by reference.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion of this ordinance, including those parts adopted by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.
Section 3. To the extent the subject matter of this ordinance, pursuant to Ordinance 2001, is subject to the disapproval jurisdiction of the Houghton Community Council, this ordinance shall be deemed approved within the Houghton Community Municipal Corporation only upon approval of the Houghton Community Council or the failure of said Community Council to disapprove this ordinance within 60 days of the date of the passage of this ordinance. The effective date of this ordinance is set forth in Section 4 below.

Section 4. Except as provided in Section 3, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect ninety days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, in the summary form attached to the original of this ordinance and by this reference approved by the City Council, as required by law.

Section 5. A complete copy of this ordinance shall be certified by the City Clerk, who shall then forward the certified copy to the King County Department of Assessments.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this _______ day of ________________, 2020.

Signed in authentication thereof this _____ day of ________________, 2020.

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Penny Sweet, Mayor

Attest:

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Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Kevin Raymond, City Attorney