ORDINANCE NO. 1006

An Ordinance of the City of Kent prohibiting the discharge of firearms, air guns, sling shots, or other instruments of similar character, except under permit from the City; providing for permit to shoot under certain circumstances; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Section 11 of Ordinance No. 683 of said City.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT:

Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person, except an officer of the law in line of duty, to discharge any firearm, air gun, sling shot, or any instrument of similar character, within the City Limits of the City of Kent.

Section 2. Any person desiring to shoot game birds within the City Limits of the City of Kent may apply to the City Clerk for a special permit so to do. The application shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall state applicant's name, age and address, and contain a legal description of the property on which permit to shoot is desired, and the name of the owner thereof. The application shall be accompanied by the written consent of the owner of said property to said shooting, and by suitable proof that the person signing said consent is the owner of such property.

The applicant shall pay to the City at the time of such application a fee of $2.00, which shall not be refunded, whether or not permit is granted.

Upon receipt of such application, supporting data and fee, the City Clerk shall submit the application and supporting data to the police department for approval or disapproval. The police department shall, within five days of submission to it of application, return the same to the City Clerk with its approval or disapproval endorsed thereon. If the application is approved the City Clerk shall thereupon issue a permit to applicant authorizing him to shoot game birds in the described premises with a shot gun only, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of permit. If the police department disapproves of the application no permit shall issue.
Any permit issued under the terms hereof may be cancelled by the City, without refund of fee, upon thirty (30) days notice of such cancellation mailed to the holder of such permit at his last known place of address.

Section 3. Any person desiring to shoot pests, whether animal or fowl, upon premises owned or leased by him, within the City Limits of the City of Kent, may apply to the City Clerk for a special permit so to do. The application shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall state applicant's name, age and address, and contain a legal description of the property owned or leased by him. The application shall be accompanied by suitable proof that the person applying is the owner or the lessee of the property described.

The applicant shall pay to the City at the time of such application a fee of $2.00, which shall not be refunded, whether or not said permit is granted. Upon receipt of such application, supporting data and fee, the City Clerk shall submit the application and supporting data to the Police Department for approval or disapproval. The Police Department shall, within five days of submission to it of said application, return the same to the City Clerk, with its approval or disapproval endorsed thereon. If the application is approved the City Clerk shall thereupon issue a permit to the applicant, authorizing him to shoot described pests, on the described premises, with a shot gun only, for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the permit. If the Police Department disapproves of the application, no permit shall issue.

Any permit issued under the terms hereof may be cancelled by the City, without refund of fee, upon thirty (30) days notice of such cancellation mailed to the holder of such permit at his last known place of address.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any requirements relating to licenses or permits which may be required by state or federal authorities having jurisdiction in the premises.
Section 5. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding One-hundred ($100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. That Section 11 of Ordinance No. 683, passed October 18, 1937, approved by the Mayor October 19, 1937, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

Signed:

[Signature]
Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

Passed this 15 day of December 1958
Approved the 16 day of December 1958
Published the 17 day of December 1958