**ORDINANCE NO. 1035**

An Ordinance of the City of Kent, adopting a schedule of charges for services rendered by and through its sewage works, and amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 875 and amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 875, as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 961.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 875, passed April 19, 1954, and approved April 20, 1954, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Billing and payment of charges. That charges provided for by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 875, as hereinafter amended in this ordinance, shall be made for all sewage collection service and/or sewage disposal service furnished or available for use, from the 20th day of June, 1959. Service and charges shall be on a bi-monthly basis, from the 20th of one month to and including the 19th day of the second month following. All charges shall be billed on the 1st day of the month following the two service months preceding and shall be payable on or before the 10th day of the month in which the billing is made and shall be delinquent after that. All charges shall be billed to the owner of the recipient premises, or to the person charged for water furnished by the City, if other than the owner. The City Treasurer may in his discretion divide sewage service accounts in such a manner that part thereof shall be payable on the 1st day of an odd numbered month for the preceding two months, and part thereof on the 1st day of an even numbered month for the preceding two months."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 875, passed the 19th day of April, 1954 and approved the 20th day of April, 1954, as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 961, passed September 16, 1957 and approved September 17, 1957, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Schedule of charges. Rates and charges for sewage service furnished or available for use shall be paid by the recipient of said service and shall be as follows:

(A) Within the City Limits and within the area therein lying west of the Green River and served, or to be served, by the new facility as provided for in Plan & System Ordinance No. 1022 of said City.

1. Residential sewage service. $3.50 for each single family; provided that where a part of the premises served are used for a separate family or families and no rental for said use is charged or paid, no additional charge shall be made for the extra family or families. It shall be presumed that rentals are being charged or paid and the owner of the premises shall file with the Treasurer of the City an affidavit to prove otherwise.

(B) Within the City, other than the area described in subsection (A) above,

1. Residential sewage service. $2.50 for each single family; provided that where part of the premises
served are used for a separate family or families, and no rental for said use is charged or paid, no additional charge shall be made for the extra family or families. It shall be presumed that rentals are being charged or paid and the owner of the premises shall file with the Treasurer of the City an affidavit to prove otherwise.

(C) Industrial sewage service within the City. An amount equal to 90% of the amount charged the recipient for water furnished to the recipient of service, during the same period for which charge is made for sewer service; provided, however, that in any event there shall be a minimum charge of not less than the residential sewage service charge as provided in subsections (A) and (B) above, depending upon the location of said industries.

(D) Commercial sewage service within the City. An amount equal to the amount charged the recipient for water furnished to the recipient of service, during the same period for which charge is made for sewer service, multiplied by a factor of 1.20; provided, however, that wherever more than one commercial recipient is served by one water connection, the minimum charge shall be a sum equal to $2.50 multiplied by the number of commercial recipients served or having service available.

(E) Apartment, rooming house, motel, trailer court, sewage service within the city. An amount equal to 60% of the amount charged the recipient for water furnished to the recipient of service during the same period for which charge is made for sewer service; provided, however, that in any event there shall be a minimum charge equal to the residential sewage service charge made in the area in which the recipient of service is located.

(F) Residential sewage service without the city. $4.00 for each single family; provided, that where part of the premises served are used for separate family or families and no rental for said use is charged or paid, no additional charge shall be made for the extra family or families. It shall be presumed that rentals are being charged or paid and the owner of the premises shall file with the Treasurer of the City an affidavit to prove otherwise.

(G) Industrial, commercial, and apartment, rooming house, motel, trailer court sewage service without the city. Commercial, industrial and apartment, rooming house, motel or trailer court sewage service without the city shall be charged at the same rates as are charged for like services within the City as provided hereinabove.

(H) No double charge. Where more than one of the rates in this section provided apply, only the higher of the two rates shall be charged.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Attest:  City Clerk

Mayor

City Attorney

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