ORDINANCE NO. 1272

All ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, adopting the codification of all ordinances of the City of Kent of a general, public or permanent nature as the official Code of said city as provided for and pursuant to Chapter 97, Laws of 1957, RCW 35.21.500--35.21.570.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kent has authorized the codification of all ordinances of a general or public nature or imposing a fine, penalty or forfeiture, and,

WHEREAS, such codification has now been completed and a printed copy thereof filed with the City Clerk, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 97, Laws of 1957, RCW 35.21.500--35.21.570, provides for the adoption of such codification by enacting an Ordinance adopting such codification as the official Code of such city, and sets forth certain procedural requirements therein for such adoption, which requirements have been fully complied with,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of code. That the said codification of the ordinances of the City of Kent of a general, public or permanent nature as contained and set forth in a printed copy thereof on file in the office of the City Clerk entitled "Kent City Code," be and the same is hereby adopted as the official Code of the City of Kent, as provided for by Chapter 97, Laws of 1957, RCW 35.21.500--35.21.570.

Section 2. Copies as proof of ordinances. As provided for by RCW 35.21.550, copies of such Code in published form shall be received without further proof as the ordinances of permanent and general effect of the City of Kent by all Courts and administrative tribunals of this State.

Section 3. Adoption of new material. New material shall be adopted by the City Council as separate ordinances prior to the inclusion thereof in such codification: Provided,
that any ordinance amending the codification shall set forth in full the section or sections of the codification being amended, and this shall constitute a sufficient compliance with any statutory requirement that no ordinance nor any section thereof shall be revised or amended unless the new ordinance sets forth the revised ordinance or amended section in full.

Section 4. Title and citation of code. The codification hereby adopted shall be known as the "Kent City Code" and may be cited as such. The titles, chapters and sections as set forth in the codification hereby adopted shall be, and they hereby are, declared to be the titles, chapters and sections by which the provisions of the Kent City Code may be designated and cited.

Section 5. Purpose of catchlines. The catchlines appearing in connection with the titles, chapters and sections of the Kent City Code are inserted as a matter of convenience, and they shall be wholly disregarded by any person, officer, Court or other tribunal in construing the terms and provisions of the Kent City Code.

Section 6. Continuation of ordinances. The provisions of the Kent City Code, insofar as they are substantially the same as ordinances heretofore adopted by the City of Kent, shall be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments.

Section 7. Reference applies to amendments. Whenever a reference is made to any portion of the Kent City Code, or to any ordinances of the City of Kent, such reference shall apply to all amendments and additions now or hereafter made.

Section 8. General penalty. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Kent City Code, any person, firm or corporation, their agents or servants, who shall violate any of the provisions of the Kent City Code shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished
by a fine in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00)
or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety days, or
by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 9. Savings clause. Nothing contained in this
ordinance or in the Kent City Code adopted herein shall be construed
as abating any action now pending under or by virtue of any
general ordinance of the City of Kent herein repealed; or as
discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accrued
or to accrue, or as affecting the liability of any person, firm
or corporation, or as waiving any right of the city under any
ordinance or provision thereof in force at the time of passage
of this ordinance.

Section 10. Saverability. Each title, chapter, section
and subdivision of a section of the Kent City Code hereby adopted,
is declared to be independent of every other title, chapter,
section or subdivision of a section, and the invalidity of any
title, chapter, section or subdivision of a section of the Kent
City Code, herein adopted, shall not invalidate any other title,
chapter, section or subdivision of a section thereof.

Section 11. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of
ordinances in conflict with the Kent City Code adopted by this
ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect and be
in force from and after its passage, approval and publication
as provided by law.

Attest:  

ALEX THOMSON, MAYOR

CHARLES BRIDGES, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

JOHN E. BERGSTER, CITY ATTORNEY
PASSED the 5th day of April, 1965.
APPROVED the 16th day of April, 1965.
PUBLISHED the 17th day of April, 1965.