AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, repealing Kent City Ordinance 6.4.12 (0.913 s3 -- 1955), and adding to the Ordinances of the City of Kent a section requiring all persons engaging in business within the City of Kent to purchase a business license each year for the sum of $12.00.

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

Section 1. Kent City Ordinance 6.4.12 (0.913 s3 -- 1955) is hereby repealed.

Section 2. BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED. Every person engaging within the City of Kent during the calendar year 1966, or succeeding calendar years, in any business or activity (except those businesses or activities specifically exempt under Federal or State laws), shall apply for and obtain from the City Clerk a "Business License" for such calendar year or unexpired portion thereof; and on and after the effective date of this Ordinance no person shall, during the calendar year 1966 or succeeding calendar years, engage in any business activity within the City of Kent without (a) having first obtained and being the holder of a valid and subsisting license so to do to be known as a "Business License," issued for such calendar year under the provisions of this Ordinance as hereinafter provided; and (b) having paid the license fee imposed by this Ordinance. The fee for the "Business License" shall be the sum of $12.00 as a license fee which shall accompany the application for the license.

All licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk on the forms prepared and furnished by her, and the Clerk shall keep a register thereof. Each license shall be numbered, shall show the name, place and character of the business of the licensee, such other information as the City Clerk shall deem necessary, and shall at all times be posted in the place of business for which it is issued. When the place of business of a taxpayer is changed, the taxpayer shall return the license to the City Clerk, and a
new license shall be issued for the new place of business free of charge. No person shall engage in any business for which a Business License is required under this Section without being registered and licensed in compliance with the provisions of this Section; nor shall any person holding such a "Business License" suffer or allow any other person for whom a separate license is required to operate under or display his license.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be subject to Section 2 of Kent City Ordinance 1331 (June, 1965).

Section 4. If any provision, section, paragraph, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held void or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby but all other provisions, sections, paragraphs, clauses and parts of this Ordinance not expressly so held to be void or unconstitutional shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Attest:

MARIE JENSEN, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

JOHN B. BERREITER, City Attorney

PASSED the 2nd day of May, 1966.
APPROVED the 2nd day of May, 1966.
PUBLISHED the 4th day of May, 1966.