ORDINANCE NO. 14-61

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, declaring an emergency which creates a threat to the immediate preservation of order and health of the Citizens of the City of Kent, making appropriations of $150,000.00 and provided of the issuance of warrants in that amount for the payment of Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle sewer surcharges.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Washington, and the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle, both municipal corporations of the State of Washington, have recently entered into contract, wherein for good and valuable considerations an agreement was arrived at for sewage disposal and

WHEREAS, in said agreement, effective July 1, 1967, the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle will commence to impose a Metro sewer surcharge of Two Dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per month, per residential customer or residential customer equivalent, and

WHEREAS, due to said contract, and due to the recent Federal and State Legislation imposing greater standards on Municipal Sewage Facilities and due to the rapidly expanding industrial base of the City of Kent, there has been created an emergency, which threatens the immediate preservation of order and health of the Citizens of the City of Kent,

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

Section 1: That in order to make payments of Two Dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per month, per residential customer or residential customer equivalent, to the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle for sewer surcharges, pursuant to a contract recently entered into by the City of Kent and the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle, pertaining to sewage disposal, it is necessary to appropriate funds therefor at this time which have not been budgeted for in the Budget of the City of Kent for
Fiscal Year 1967.

Section 2. That an emergency exists due to the situation set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, which threatens the immediate preservation of order and health of the Citizens of the City of Kent, which could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of the preparation of the Budget for the year 1967; and, therefore, there is at this time as necessary to sustain the proper operation, efficiency, and protection of the Citizens of the City of Kent by the Municipal Sewer Department for the balance of fiscal year 1967 an emergency appropriation herewith made of $150,000.00, for the purpose of paying to the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per month, per residential customer, or residential customer equivalent, as a Metro sewer surcharge, and, if necessary, emergency warrants shall be issued for said purposes and shall be paid from any monies on hand in the City Treasury in the fund properly chargeable with such expenditures; provided, further, if at any time there is insufficient money on hand in the fund with which to pay such emergency warrants, said warrants shall be registered, bearing interest and be called in the same manner as other City warrants. Any such emergency warrants shall bear interest at the rate of a maximum of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date of issuance until paid.

Section 3. It is anticipated that prior to the end of fiscal year 1967, sufficient monies will be collected by the City of Kent for Metro Sewer surcharges, to reimburse the City Treasurer in the fund which has been charged with such expenditures.

Section 4. There is herewith declared for reasons recited herein an emergency which threatens the preservation of order and public health of the Citizens of the City of Kent, and, therefore, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately.
upon its passage and approval by the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Kent, provided that one more than the majority of all members of the City Council of the City of Kent vote in favor of its passage.

Attest:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

JOHN B. BERTELER, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 19 day of June, 1967.

APPROVED THE 30 day of June, 1967.

PUBLISHED the 1/6 day of June, 1967.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 1461, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK