AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, adding a Section to Chapter 6.16 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent, requiring taxi companies doing business in Kent, but not engaged in the business of operating taxicabs for hire within the Kent City Limits, to secure a regular Kent City Business license, rather than a for-hire license; and, further, amending Kent City Ordinance 1257, Section 44, by eliminating subsection (d) therefrom, which required annual payments for using a parking space as a taxicab stand; and adding a Section to Chapter 6.16 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent requiring taxi companies doing business in the City of Kent by operating taxi cabs for hire within the Kent city limits to pay a taxicab for hire license fee of $12 per year.

The City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, do

ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any taxi company, or individual, or corporation, doing business in the City of Kent, Washington, such as operating a dispatching service, storing taxicabs, repair work on taxicabs, etc., but not engaged in the business of operating taxicabs for hire within the Kent City Limits, shall secure a regular Kent City Business License, pursuant to Kent City Ordinance 0.913, s 3 (codified Kent Ordinance 6.4.12), or any amendments thereto, and shall not be required to secure a taxicab license, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6.16 of the Codified Kent City Ordinances.

Section 2. Kent City Ordinance 1257 s44; August 18, 1964 (codified Kent Ordinance 6.16.172), which reads as follows:

"6.16.172 TAXICAB STANDS. (a) Every person licensed to engage in the business of operating one or more taxicabs under the provisions of this chapter shall, upon obtaining said license, designate in writing at that time with the City Clerk, one parking space located on the city streets where said person desires to have his taxicab stand located.

(b) If the City Clerk shall approve such location, he shall cause any parking meters or restrictive signs thereon to be removed and shall cause a sign to be placed at said location designating it as a 'Taxicab Stand.'

(c) If the City Clerk shall disapprove of such location, said person shall designate alternative locations until a satisfactory and safe location can be agreed upon.

(d) Each person shall reimburse the city the sum of fifty dollars per year for the privilege of designating and using a parking space as a taxicab stand as set forth in
this chapter, said sum shall be paid at the time of application for said space and annually thereafter on the last day of December of each year and the sums paid therefor shall be paid into the City of Kent parking meter fund.

"(e) No person shall use a taxicab stand of another except for the purpose of unloading passengers in such a manner as to not interfere with the license of said taxicab stand."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Section 3. Any taxi company or individual or corporation doing business in the City of Kent, Washington by engaging in the business of operating taxicabs for hire within the Kent city limits shall secure a taxicab for hire license for the sum of $12.00 per year.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ALEX THORNTON, Mayor

Attest:

MARIE JENSEN, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

JOHN B. BERLETZ, City Attorney
Passed the 4 day of Aug, 1969.
Approved the 3 day of Aug, 1969.
Published the 8 day of Aug, 1969.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 1607, 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 (SEAL)