AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Kent City Ordinance No. 1611 (September 2, 1969), defining "an abandoned motor vehicle".

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

Section 1. Section 3. of Kent City Ordinance No. 1611 which reads as follows:

"An 'abandoned vehicle' for the purposes of this Ordinance shall mean any vehicle left within the City Limits of any highway or upon the property of another within the City Limits of the City of Kent without the consent of the owner of such property for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or longer except that a vehicle shall not be considered abandoned if its owner or operator is unable to remove it from the place where it is located and so notifies law enforcement officials and requests assistance. An 'abandoned automobile hulk' for the purposes of this chapter shall mean the abandoned remnant or remains of the motor vehicle which is inoperative and cannot be made mechanically operative without the addition of vital parts or mechanisms and the application of a substantial amount of labor to effect repairs,"

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"An 'abandoned vehicle' for the purposes of this Ordinance shall mean any vehicle left within the City Limits on any highway or upon the property of another within the City Limits of the City of Kent without the consent of the owner of such property for a period of twenty-four (24) hours or longer except that a vehicle shall not be considered abandoned if its owner or operator is unable to remove it from the place where it is located and so notifies law enforcement officials and requests assistance. An 'abandoned automobile hulk' for the purposes of this chapter shall mean the abandoned remnant or remains of the motor vehicle which is inoperative and cannot be made mechanically operative without the addition of vital parts or mechanisms and the application of a substantial amount of labor to effect repairs.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR
ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD E. MIRK, City Attorney

Passed this ___ day of September, 1970.
Approved the ___ day of September, 1970.
Published the ___ day of September, 1970.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 16-77, 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