ORDINANCE NO. 1680

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, regarding the unlawful issuance of bank checks or drafts; creating a presumption of intent to defraud; and prescribing penalties for violations of the ordinance.

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

Section 1. It is unlawful for any person with intent to defraud, to make, draw, utter, or deliver to another person any check, or draft, on a bank or other depository for the payment of money, knowing at the time of such drawing, or delivery, that he has not sufficient funds in, or credit with said bank or depository, to meet said check in full upon its presentation. The word "credit" as used herein shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank for the payment of such check or draft, and the uttering or delivery of such check or draft to another person, without such fund or credit to meet the same shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.

Section 2. Penalty for Violation. Any person found guilty of violation of Section 1. of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to fine not to exceed $300.00 or imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. 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 the 21st day of September, 1970.
Approved the 22nd day of September, 1970.
Published the 25th day of September, 1970.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 1680, 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