AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to sanitary sewers, providing procedures and regulations for connecting to public sanitary sewers, regulating and controlling private sewer systems, fixing rates for sanitary sewer service both within and without the City, providing penalties for violations of Ordinance provisions and repealing prior Ordinances.

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

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the State of Washington, and of the City of Kent and is deemed expedient to maintain the peace, good government and welfare of said City and its trade, commerce, and manufactures, and to insure greater protection to life and health and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of such purposes.

Section 2. Definition: Unless the content specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:

Sewage Works shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.

Superintendent shall mean the person designated from time to time in accordance with personnel policies of the City, or his authorized deputy, agent, or representative.

Sewage shall mean a combination of water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface, and storm waters as may be present.
Sewer shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

Public Sanitary Sewer shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and which is controlled by public authority.

Combined Sewer shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.

Sanitary Sewer shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface, and ground water are not intentionally admitted.

Storm Sewer and Storm Drain shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted water.

Sewage Treatment Plant shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.

Industrial Wastes shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct from sanitary sewage.

Garbage shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage, and sale of produce.

Properly Shredded Garbage shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particles greater than 1/2 inch in any direction.

Building Sewer shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, wastes, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer beginning five (5) feet outside the wall.
B.O.D. (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in 5 days at 20° C., expressed in parts per million by weight.

pH shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution.

Suspended Solids shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

Natural Outlet shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of surface or ground water.

Watercourse shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs either continuously or intermittently.

As Built shall mean the detailed sketch or drawing of the building sewer or disposal system as constructed.

Shall is mandatory.

May is permissive.

Section 3. Appointment of Sewer Department Personnel. All personnel of the Sewer Department shall be appointed in accordance with personnel policies of the City of Kent.

Section 4. Powers and Authority of Superintendents, Inspectors and Assistants:
The Superintendent and other duly authorized employees of the City bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurements, sampling, and testing in accordance with provision of this Ordinance.
Section 5. Who May Connect With Public Sewer. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any opening in any public sewer or to connect any private sewer, or drain therewith, or to lay, repair, alter, or connect any private drain or sewer in a public street, alley, or easement, except person, firm, or corporation holding a valid State of Washington contractor's license as defined in RCW 18.27, and a valid Business License issued by the City of Kent. Provided, however, that if a stub from a public sewer has been carried to a property line, the property owner may connect a side sewer to a side stub with the approval of and under the supervision of the Sewer Superintendent.

Section 6. Restrictions on Licensed Contractor. The licensed contractor shall be responsible for all work done under any permits issued him. It shall be the duty of every licensed contractor to leave the name and telephone number of the person responsible for work in any public street, alley, or easement with the Kent Police Department, so that he may be contacted at any time that an emergency arises during the course of construction.

Section 7. Construction Standards. All side sewers shall be installed in strict accordance with specifications contained in any existing City Ordinances and any construction standards or uniform codes which may at any time in the future be adopted by the City. All construction shall be subject to the supervision of the Sewer Superintendent.

Section 8. Permit to Owner, Agent, or Occupant to Construct, Extend or Repair Sewer, and/or to Construct a Septic Tank on Private Property. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct, extend, relay, repair or make connections to a private or lateral sewer, or to construct a septic tank on private property without obtaining a permit therefore as herein provided and filing a scale drawing showing the location thereof.

The Superintendent may issue such permit to the owner of any property to construct, extend, relay, repair or make connections to a lateral or private sewer or septic tank inside of property line;
provided that such owner shall comply with the applicable provisions of this Ordinance. Work shall be done by the owner or a licensed contractor.

Nothing in this section shall prevent a property owner from installing a side sewer from stub to building if the side sewer and connection are within his property and approval of the Sewer Superintendent has been obtained.

Section 9. Permits for Additional Work Required: When a permit has been issued for a private sewer, as herein provided, no additional work shall be put in without the approval of the Sewer Superintendent, and a new permit must be taken out covering all such additional work.

Section 10. Permit Fees: The fee for each permit to connect with any public sewer or to construct, extend, relay, repair, or make connections with a lateral or private sewer inside of property line is hereby fixed at TEN (10.00) DOLLARS inside the City and FIFTEEN (15.00) DOLLARS outside of the City and said fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer who shall issue a receipt therefore and such receipt must be filed with the Superintendent before the permit is issued.

The fee for the construction of and/or connection to septic tank is hereby fixed at TWENTY (20.00) DOLLARS for single family residences and THIRTY-FIVE (35.00) DOLLARS for other structures, and said fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer who shall issue a receipt therefore and such receipt must be filed with the Sewer Superintendent before the permit is issued.

The fee for each permit to repair a septic system is hereby fixed at TEN (10.00) DOLLARS, and said fee shall be paid to the City Treasurer before the permit is issued.

Section 11. Permit Renewal Fees. In case work shall not be done or completed within the time specified in any permit and no extension thereof has been granted, a renewal of the permit shall be required for which a fee of FIVE (5.00) DOLLARS shall be charged.

Section 12. Issuance of Temporary Permit. In the discretion of the Superintendent a temporary permit may be issued per-
mitting connection to a public sewer, sewer outfall, or side sewer which said temporary permit shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days notice posted on the premises directed to the owner or occupant of the premises, and in the event that said private sewers or drains are not disconnected at the expiration of such notice, the Superintendent may disconnect the same and collect the cost of such disconnection from the owner or occupant of the premises by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction. Any such permittee will save the City harmless from any damage by reason of the issuance or revocation of such temporary permit.

Section 13. Display of Permits. The permits required under the terms of this Ordinance, must at all times during the performance of the work and until the completion thereof, be posted in some conspicuous place at or near the work.

Section 14. Permit Time Limit. Any permit issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be valid for a period of six (6) months. Renewal permits shall be valid for an additional six (6) months.

Section 15. Permits to Repair Septic Systems. It shall be unlawful for any person to repair a septic system without first obtaining a permit from the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall not issue a permit to repair a septic system if there is a public sanitary sewer available and the City Council has ordered connection thereto, unless it shall be necessary for public health and safety that repairs to the septic system be made.

All repairs shall be subjected to the approval of the Superintendent.

All liquids and solids removed from septic tanks shall be disposed of to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

Section 16. Use of Public Sewers Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the City of Kent, or in any area under the jurisdiction
of said City, any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectional waste.

Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.

The owners of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or other purpose, situated within the City of Kent and abutting on any street, alley, or easement in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary sewer of the City of Kent, are hereby required at their expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, within Ninety (90) days after date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within two hundred (200) feet of the building or buildings and specific provisions have been made to connect such to the public sewer and that no public health or safety hazards exist as determined by the Superintendent.

In all cases where a public health or safety hazard exists as determined by the Superintendent and the property is available to the public sewer the City Council shall compel the owners of such buildings or properties to connect to the public sewer at their expense within twenty (20) days of such notice.

Section 17. Privy Wells or Vaults, and Cesspools, Prohibited.

Whenever, in the judgment of any Public Health Officer, the use and maintenance of any privy well, or vault, or cesspool, located upon any premises in the City of Kent is detrimental or dangerous to life or health, and whenever a septic tank can properly be maintained upon such premises, the City Council may prohibit the use of such privy well, or vault, or cesspool and may order the same to be disinfected and filled with fresh earth, and may order a septic tank to be constructed upon such premises and suitable plumbing to be installed in any building or structure located upon such premises and such plumbing to be connected with and to drain into such septic tank, such work to be done
under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Superin¬
tendent and to that end the City Council shall direct the Super­
intendent to notify in writing the owner or occupant of such
premises that the use of the privy well or vault, or cesspool,
shall be terminated, and said privy well or vault, or cesspool,
must be disinfected and filled with fresh earth, and a septic
tank must be constructed upon such premises and suitable plumb­
ing installed in any building or structure located thereon and
such plumbing connected with, and to drain in to such septic
tank, all within the period of twenty (20) days from and after
the time when such notice shall be served as hereinafter provided.

Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the use of
cesspools or sumps for the disposition of liquids from floor
drains, or laundry trays where said fixtures are too low to
drain into the sanitary sewer.

Section 18. Private Sewage Disposal. A permit for a
private sewage disposal system shall not become effective until
the installation is completed to the satisfaction of the Super­
intendent. He shall be allowed to inspect the work at any stage
of construction and, in any event, the applicant for the permit
shall notify the Superintendent when the work is ready for final
inspection, and before any underground portions are covered. The
inspection shall be made within seventy-two (72) hours after the
receipt of written notice directed to the Superintendent.

No septic tank shall be permitted to discharge to any
public sewer or outlet.

Any abandoned septic tanks, cesspools, and similar
private sewage disposal facilities shall be filled with suitable
material and in a manner which will insure the public safety, health
and well-being.

All private sewage disposal facilities shall be operated
and maintained in a sanitary manner at the entire expense of the
owner.

Section 19. Septic Tank Repairs Required. Whenever,
in the judgment of the Sewer Superintendent, any private septic
tank shall fail to properly function or the continued the use of
such private septic tank in its then condition or in the condition
of the outlets, therefrom, will be detrimental to life or health, it shall be the duty of the Sewer Superintendent to report that fact in writing to the City Council. Thereafter, in case the City Council shall determine that the continued use of such private septic tank in its then condition, or in the then condition of the outlets therefrom will be detrimental to life or health, the City Council may order such work to be done upon the premises upon which such private septic tank is situated as to the City Council shall be deemed necessary to restore and insure sanitary conditions upon such premises. Such work shall be done under the supervision of the Superintendent, and to that end the City Council shall direct the Superintendent to notify in writing the owner or occupant of such premises, which written notice shall state the particular work to be done and that such work must be completed within the period of twenty (20) days from and after receipt of said notice.

Section 20. City May Connect and Assess Cost. If any owner or occupant shall fail, neglect or refuse to connect his lands, buildings, or premises with the public sewer within the time specified in the notice referred to in Section 16 of this Ordinance, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to do the other work specified and ordered to be done as in Section 16, or in Section 17 of this Ordinance provided within the time specified in the notice theretofore served upon such owner or occupant as in said Section 16 or said Section 17 provided, the Superintendent shall make such connection or do such work and the cost of the connection or of such work done by the Superintendent shall be assessed against the property so connected or upon which such work is done and the amount of such cost shall become a lien upon the said premises so connected or upon which said work is done, and the City Attorney of the City of Kent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect the amount of the cost of such connection or the doing of such work, either by foreclosure of said lien or by a suit against the owner or occupant of said premises, which suit shall be maintained in the name of the City of Kent, as plaintiff, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 21. Repair of Obstructed or Broken Sewers.
Whenever any private sewer pipe connected with any public sewer becomes obstructed, broken or out of order, and if the owner, agent or occupant of such premises fails to repair the same within five (5) days after notification to do so by the Superintendent, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to remove, reconstruct, replace, alter or clear the same as required, at the expense of the owner, agent or occupant of such premises, and when two or more houses or buildings are connected with the same private sewer, the owners, agent or occupants of such premises, shall be jointly and equally liable for any work done at the direction of the Superintendent under this section. No permit shall be required for the removal of obstructions from private sewers, providing the pipe is not damaged.

Section 21.2 - Use of Public Sewers. No person or business firm, shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer.

Storm water and other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such drains as are specifically designated as storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Superintendent. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, upon approval of the Superintendent and other authorizing government agencies to a storm sewer or natural outlet.

Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters to any public sewer:

A. Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than 150° F.
B. Any water or waste which may contain more than 100 parts per million, by weight of fat, oil, or grease.
C. Any gasoline, benzene, naptha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
D. Any garbage that has not been properly shredded.
E. Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood,
paunch manure, or any other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works.

**F. Any waters or wastes having a PH lower than 5.5 or higher than 9.0 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.**

**G. Any waters or wastes containing a toxic or poisonous substance in sufficient quantity to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.**

**H. Any waters or wastes containing suspended solids of such character and quantity that unusual attention or expense is required to handle such materials at the sewage treatment plant.**

**I. Any noxious or malodorous gas or substance capable of creating a public nuisance.**

Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when in the opinion of the Superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of the type and capacity approved by the Superintendent, and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection at the expense of the owner or user.

Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, watertight, and equipped with easily removable covers which, when bolted in place, shall be gastight and watertight.

Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.
The admission into the public sewers of any waters or wastes having (a) a 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand greater than 300 parts per million by weight, or (b) containing more than 350 parts per million by weight of suspended solids, or (c) containing any quantity or substances having the characteristics described above in this section, or (d) having an average daily flow greater than 2% of the average daily sewage flow of the City, shall be subject to the review and approval of the Superintendent. Where necessary in the opinion of the Superintendent, the owner shall provide, at his expense, such preliminary treatment as may be necessary to, (a) reduce the Biochemical Oxygen Demand to 300 parts per million and the suspended solids to 350 parts per million by weight, or (b) reduce objectionable characteristics or constituents to within the maximum limits provided for above, or (c) control the quantities and rates of discharge of such waters or wastes. Plans, specifications, and other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities shall be submitted for the approval of the Superintendent and of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle and the Department of Ecology of the State of Washington, and no construction of such facilities shall be commenced until said approvals are obtained in writing.

Where preliminary treatment facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation, by the owner at his expense.

Section 22. Canneries, Vegetable and Fruit. Vegetable and fruit canneries (unless other arrangements are made with the Superintendent with the approval of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle of the State of Washington) shall provide an efficient screen for the removal of skins, seeds, pomace, culls, discarded product and other suspended material from the wastes from the washing, sorting, or other canning processes. This screen must be 20-mesh, U.S. Standard gauge, and may be of the vibrating, rotary or any other effective type. It shall be located on the main outlet sewer line or lines from the cannery in such a way that all waste waters will pass through the screen except cooling or other clean waters. The latter may be by-passed around the screen or discharged through a separate outlet. 
Prior to the installation of the screen, a plan drawing of the facility, together with data as to capacity, shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Sewers, Metro and to the Department of Ecology of the State of Washington for approval. Screenings and other solid material removed from the product during the cannery operations shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent, and, in any event, in such a manner that it will not enter a water of the State of Washington.

When required by the Superintendent, the owner of any property served by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessible and safely located and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Superintendent. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this section above shall be determined in accordance with "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage", and shall be determined at the control manhole provided for in the above paragraph in this section upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

Section 23. Side Sewer Construction Must Comply with Ordinance.

When any side sewer is constructed, laid, connected or repaired and does not comply with the provisions of this Ordinance or any construction standards, or codes which may hereafter be adopted, or where it is determined by the Superintendent that a side sewer is obstructed, broken or inadequate and is a menace to health, or is liable to cause damage to public or private property, the Superintendent shall give notice to the owner, agent, or occupant of the property in which such condition exists,
of such condition, and if he shall refuse to construct relay, reconstruct, or remove the obstruction of said side sewer, within the time specified in such notice, the Superintendent of Sewers may perform such work as may be necessary to comply with this ordinance, and the cost of such work shall be assessed against such property, or collected from the person responsible for such condition, and the amount thereof shall become a lien upon the said property, and the City Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect such cost, either by the foreclosure of said lien or by a suit against the owner or occupant of such property, or other person responsible for such condition, which suit shall be maintained in the name of the City of Kent, as plaintiff, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 24. Fees for Inspection. There shall be no charge for required inspections unless an inspection is necessary because of failure to comply with the terms of this Ordinance or any construction standards, specifications or codes of the City. For all inspections for which a charge is made, the charge shall consist of the actual cost per hour, including overhead, of sending Sewer Department personnel to make the inspections, plus equipment rental charges if any. In no event shall the charge be less than Ten (10.00) Dollars.

All inspection fees shall be paid to the City Treasurer who shall issue receipts therefore. No permit shall be issued to any person who is delinquent in the payment of inspection charges.

Section 25. Damage to Public Sewers: No person shall maliciously or willfully break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the sewage works.


It shall be unlawful to plant poplar, cottonwood, soft maples, willow, or any other tree or shrub whose roots are likely to obstruct public or private sewers. The Superintendent is hereby authorized to remove any trees or shrubs from any public street, or the roots of any trees or shrubs which extend into any
public street, when said trees or the roots thereof, are obstructing, or when he shall determine that they are liable to obstruct, public or private sewers. Provided, however, that he shall give ten (10) days notice in writing to the owner or occupant of the abutting property to remove the same, and if such owner or occupant fails or refuses to do so, the reasonable cost of such removal from either private property, alleys or streets, when done at the direction of the Superintendent shall be a charge against, and a lien upon, the abutting property from which such trees or shrubs are removed, and the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to collect such charge by suit maintained in the name of the City of Kent as plaintiff, against the owner in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 27. Property Not Assessed for Sewer Construction Under a Local Improvement District to Pay Sum in Lieu of Assessment.

No permits shall be issued for a connection to any public sewer for any property that has not been assessed for the construction of said sewer by a local improvement district, except as follows:

(a) Property which was not assessed for as stated above, but which has a sanitary sewer in the street, alley, or sewer easement abutting said property shall be charged an assessment on the same basis as property which was in the Local Improvement District under which said sewer was constructed. If said sewer was not constructed under a Local Improvement District, said property should pay an assessment equal to $2.50 for every one hundred (100) square feet of area of the lot, tract or parcel of property to be provided sewer service.

(b) Satisfactory arrangement shall be made with the City Treasurer for payment prior to the issuing of any permits provided for above.

Side sewers constructed without the payment of the above charges shall be disconnected within fifteen (15) days after the owner is notified by the Superintendent that the above charge has not been paid in the event the payment is not made.
Section 28. Schedule of Charges Inside City.

Single Family Residential $ 5.25 per month

Other than single family residential shall be billed in accordance with consumption of water and at the following rates:

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Section 29. Schedule of Charges Outside City.

Sewer service charges for customers residing outside the City shall be the inside the City rate plus a surcharge of 50%.

Section 30. Water Meters For Metro Billing. All sewer accounts for other than single family residential uses must have water meters or sewer meters for billing purposes.

Section 31. Exemption Meters. The amount of flow for the purpose of sewer service billing may be measured by a sewer meter installed and maintained at the customer's expense, or by reading a water meter with allowance made for water measured by any exemption meter which has been approved by both METRO and the City.

Section 32. Certification of Sewer Meters. All sewer meters shall be certified for accuracy at least once each year by an independent testing agency. In the event the City demands an inspection other than a regular annual inspection and the inspection reveals that the meter is operating properly the City shall bear the cost of the inspection, otherwise, the cost shall be borne by the customer.

Section 33. Sewer Service to Customers Obtaining Water From Other Sources Than the Kent Water Department.
For sewer service to customers obtaining water from other sources than the Kent Water Department, the following regulations shall apply:

1. Single family residential customers shall pay the flat rate.

2. All customers other than single family residential shall install a meter on their source of water within thirty (30) days of date of application or service will be discontinued. Upon request of the customer, the City will install a meter in accordance with its standard practice for such installations.

3. City of Kent personnel will read the privately owned meters on normal water meter reading dates.

4. If the meter is the property of a water district or other municipal corporation, the customer must submit written permission from the water district or municipal corporation for the Kent meter reader to read such meter on the normal reading date.

Section 34. Ordinances Repealed. Ordinances 875, 905, 960, 961, 1035, 1053, 1273, 1306, 1332, 1460, 1462, 1699, 1702, and all but section 10 of ordinance 874 are hereby repealed.

Section 35. Penalty For Violation. Any person, firm, or corporation found guilty of violating this ordinance or any part thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding THREE HUNDRED (300.00) DOLLARS.

Section 36. Severability. The invalidity of any sentence, clause, section, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part thereof which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 37. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR
ATTEST:

[Signature]
MARIE JENSEN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
DONALD E. MIRK, City Attorney

PASSED the 3rd day of July, 1972.

APPROVED the 5th day of July, 1972.

PUBLISHED the 12th day of July, 1972.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 1277, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

[Signature]
MARIE JENSEN, City Clerk (SEAL)