AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, adding a new Section to Ordinance 1565 and amending Section 16 thereof.

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

Section 1. There is hereby added to Ordinance 1565 a new Section which shall read as follows:

"PERSONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS. It is unlawful for any person who is an habitual user of or under the influence of any narcotic drug or who is under the influence of any other drug to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving a vehicle to drive a vehicle within the City Limits. The fact that any person charged with a violation of this Section is or has been entitled to use such drug under the laws of the State shall not constitute a defense against any charge of violating this Section."

Section 2. Section 16 of Ordinance 1565 which reads as follows:

"PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the Sections of this Chapter shall, in addition to any other penalties as provided by State Law, be punished by a fine of not more than THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, or by imprisonment for not more than Ninety (90) days in jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the Sections of this Chapter shall, in addition to any other penalties as provided by State law, be punished by a fine of not more than FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, or by imprisonment for not more than Six (6) months in jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment."
Section 3. 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:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 2nd day of April, 1973.

APPROVED the 3rd day of April, 1973.

PUBLISHED the 16th day of April, 1973.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 1824, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

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