ORDINANCE NO. 96

An ordinance of the City of Kent, providing for the construction and maintenance of a system of sewers, specifying and adopting a plan therefor, providing for the issuance of general bonds of the City to pay for the main trunk sewer of the said system, and calling an election at which the question of adoption of the said system of sewers, and the question of the City being indebted and issuing its general bonds in the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars, will be submitted to the electors of the said City for adoption or rejection.

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

Section 1. That the City of Kent do lay, construct, build and maintain a system of sewers, within and without the said City, for the purpose of taking care of the drainage of the said City and furnishing drainage thereafter, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Washington, as set forth in sections 3643, 3644 and 3645 of Pierce's Washington Code.

Section 2. The following system and plan of sewers is specified and adopted: There shall be a main trunk sewer, commencing at the intersection Smith Street and Kennebec Avenue, running thence westerly along Smith Street, and Shinn Avenue, and continuing westerly from the western terminus of Shinn Avenue across private property to the County Road on the east side of White River, at a point in said road which is approximately west from the west terminus of said Shinn north Avenue, thence westerly along said county road to a point of discharge into White River, the total length of said Main Trunk Sewer being about 9700 linear feet. The portion of said main trunk sewer extending from said Kennebec Avenue to the county road at the western terminus of said Shinn Avenue, known as Washington Street, to be constructed of iron-stone sewer pipe, beginning at said Kennebec Avenue with pipe of 12 inch diameter, which shall be increased by successive stations to a pipe of twenty four inches diameter at the said Washington Street, said main trunk shall be provided with manholes, and in-
lots of sufficient number and capacity to accommodate the the intersecting streets existing and proposed.

The remaining portion of the said trunk sewer from said Washington Street westerly and north westerly to the said White River, to be of wood construction, for outfall, and a sump tank shall be provided at some practicable point along its course, of approved design and adequate capacity, for purification treatment of the sewage flow prior to its discharge into the said White River.

The said sewer system shall also include a system of lateral sewers along such streets, alleys and avenues in the said City as are tributary to and connecting with the said main trunk sewer above described together with all necessary manholes, yokes, connections, inlets and other appurtenances as shall be necessary.

The said system shall also include all necessary rights of way, and the acquirement of such right of way either by purchase or condemnation as shall be found necessary and convenient is authorized.

Section 3. The estimated cost of the entire system including maintrunk sewer, rights of way and laterals is declared to be the sum of sixty five thousand dollars, and the estimated cost of the main trunk sewer alone is declared to be the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Section 4. All lateral sewers shall be paid for by local assessments upon the property in districts which shall be hereafter created by the City Council, which assessments shall be made in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Washington, entitled: "An act to amend Act Section 1 of an act, entitled: 'An act amending Section 1 of an act entitled: 'An act amending sec- 943 of Bellinger's Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to assessments for local improvements' approved March 16th, 1903", approved March 5th, 1907.

Section 5. In order to pay for the said Main Trunk Sewer, the City of Kent, shall issue and negotiate its general city bonds in
the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars, in denominations of not

less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one up in the

order in which they are issued, shall bear the date of their issue,

shall be payable not less than ten years nor more than twenty years

after the date of their issue, and shall bear interest not to exceed

five per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, with interest coupons

attached, and principal and interest shall be payable at such place

as shall be designated in said bonds. The said bonds and coupons

shall be signed by the mayor of the City, attested by the City Clerk,

and be under the corporate seal of the City; and in all things

shall comply with the provisions of the laws of the State of Wash-

ington relating thereto.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified

electors of the City of Kent, for adoption or rejection at an elec-
tion to be held therein on the 2nd day of June A.D., 1909, at the City

Hall, which election is hereby called and authorized, and shall be

conducted according to the regulations of the general election

laws of the State of Washington.

The ballots used at said election shall contain the words:

"Shall the City of Kent adopt the plan of sewers set forth in

Ordinance No. 98 of the said City, and become indebted in the sum

of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars, and issue its negotiable general

bonds therefore, for the payment of the cost of the Main Trunk Sewer,

provided for in the said ordinance?

"For adoption"  "Against Adoption"

"For Bonds"  "Against Bonds"

The voter shall prepare his ballot by placing a cross in the

square following the words, "For adoption" if he desires to vote for

the same, and by placing a cross in the square following the words
"against adoption" if he desire to vote against the same, and by placing a cross in the square following the words, "For bonds" if he desire to vote in favor thereof, and by placing a cross in the square following the words, "Against Bonds" if he desire to vote against the same.

Section 7. Due notice of the said election shall be given by publication of such notice in the White River Journal, (the same being the newspaper doing the city printing for the said City), for a period of ten days, next prior to the said election.

The following named persons are designated and appointed as officers of the said election to conduct the same, to wit:

Inspector: Joe Hall
Judges: W. H. Blankenship and J. R. Proctor
Clerks: J. F. Young and E. L. Bower

The polls of the said election shall be opened at the hour of eight o'clock A.M. and closed at the hour of eight o'clock P.M. of the said day.

Section 8. The City Council shall meet at the City Hall on the 1st day of June, A.D., 1909, to canvass the returns of the said election.

Passed the Council May 17, 1909
Approved May 17, 1909
Mayor

Attest L. E. Price
City Clerk

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