AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, adopting the Uniform Fire Code-1976 Edition with specified deletions, additions, and amendments thereto, and repealing prior ordinance of the City of Kent.

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

Section 1. There is hereby adopted by reference upon the effective date of this Ordinance and upon the filing with the City Clerk of three (3) copies thereof, the Uniform Fire Code-1976 Edition, promulgated by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Western Fire Chief's Association, together with the appendicies thereto, and deletions, amendments and additions thereto as set forth hereafter.

Section 2. There is hereby deleted from the Uniform Fire Code, Section 1.205, "Authority of fire personnel to exercise powers of police officers", found on page 13 of said Code.

Section 3. There is hereby added to Article 31, a new section to be known as Section 31.114, "Welding or Cutting Operations - Permits" which shall read as follows:

A. A permit shall be required of each company, corporation, co-partnership or owner-operator performing welding or cutting operations except as provided in Section 31.114B. This permit shall not be required for each welding or cutting job location. The company, corporation, co-partnership or owner-operator shall notify the Bureau of Fire Prevention in advance where such work is taking place, except where such work is done in response to an emergency call that does not allow time for the Bureau of Fire Prevention to be notified in advance of the work.

B. A permit shall not be required of any company, corporation, co-partnership or owner-operator:
   (1) Where the welding or cutting is performed in areas approved for the purpose, or
   (2) Having an approved permit system established for control of the fire hazards involved.

C. Application for a permit required by this Article shall be made by the company, corporation, co-partnership or owner-operator...
performing the welding or cutting operation
or by his duly authorized agent.

D. A permit for welding or cutting operations
shall not be issued unless the individuals
in charge of performing such operations are
capable of doing such work in a safe manner.
 Demonstration of a working knowledge of the
provisions of the adopted codes and standards
governing cutting and welding operations
shall constitute acceptable evidence of
compliance with this requirement.

E. Companies, corporations, co-partnerships and
owner-operators required to have a permit
shall maintain a record of all locations
where welding or cutting operations are per­
formed and have it available for inspection by
the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Section 4. Ordinance 1853, previously enacted by the
Kent City Council be and the same hereby is repealed.

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

ATTEST:

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the day of March, 1977.
APPROVED the day of March, 1977.
PUBLISHED the day of March, 1977.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance
No. 2023, 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