ORDINANCE NO. 2051

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, annexing to the City certain lands contiguous thereto and commonly referred to as the "WILLIAMSON ANNEXATION."

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 35A.14 of the Laws of the State of Washington, the owners of not less than seventy-five (75) percent in value according to the assessed valuation for general taxation of certain lands situated in King County, Washington, and more particularly described hereinafter in this Ordinance, filed with the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, their petition in writing to have annexed to the City the said described land, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 35A.14 of the Laws of the State of Washington various proceedings were had, and

WHEREAS, notice of intention to annex was filed with the King County Boundary Review Board, and

WHEREAS, said Board declined to invoke its jurisdiction and the annexation was therefore deemed to have been approved on September 24, 1977, and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held on said annexation pursuant to proper notices before the Kent City Council, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington that said annexation meets the requirements specified by law; the procedures from the filing with the City of Kent by the requisite number of property owners of their notice of intention to commence annexation proceedings, to and including the consideration of the passage of this Ordinance also meet the requirements specified by law; and the lands sought to be annexed are contiguous to the City of Kent and have not heretofore been incorporated in or as a City or Town,

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

Section 1. That there shall be annexed to the City of
Kent, Washington, the following described land situated in the County of King, State of Washington, to-wit:

That portion of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 22 North, Range 5 E., W.M., King County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said section, being true point of beginning of property herein described; thence south along the west line of said section to the south line of the north half of said subdivision; thence east along the south line of the north half of said subdivision to the southwest corner of Tract 1, R.O. Smith's Orchard Tracts Addition to Kent, Recorded in Volume 12, Plats Page 27, Records of King County, Washington; thence east along the south line of Tracts 1, 2 and 3 to the southeast corner of Tract 3; thence north along the east line of Tract 3 to the northeast corner thereof; thence continuing north parallel with the east line of said subdivision to the north line of said section; thence west along the north line of said section to the true point of beginning.

Section 2. That the property hereby annexed shall be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as other property within the City of Kent is assessed and taxed to pay for any outstanding general indebtedness of the City to which the area was annexed and which was contracted prior to or in existence at the effective date of this annexation.

Section 3. That the annexation of said property will become effective upon the 26th day of October, 1977, and said property shall become a part of the City of Kent, subject to all of the laws and ordinances of the City then and thereafter in effect except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 4. Notice is hereby given that as of the effective date of this annexation all franchises or permits herefore granted to any person, firm or corporation by the State of Washington, or by the governing body of the annexed territory, authorizing or otherwise permitting the operation of any public transportation, garbage collection and/or disposal or other similar public service business or facility within the limits of the annexed territory are cancelled; but the holder of any such franchise or permits herewith cancelled are herewith granted by the City of Kent the franchise to continue such business within the annexed territory for a period of five (5) years from the effective date of this annexation.

Section 5. Within thirty (30) days from the passage, approval and publication of this Ordinance as provided by law,
the City Clerk of the City of Kent shall under the direction of the Mayor of the City of Kent determine the resident population of the annexed territory which population determination shall consist of an actual enumeration of the population which shall be made in accordance with practices and policies and subject to approval of the Planning and Community Affairs Agency of the State of Washington and which population shall be determined as of the effective date of annexation as specified in this Ordinance.

Section 6. Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the annexation referred to in this Ordinance, the City Clerk of the City of Kent shall prepare a certificate signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk in such form and containing such information as shall be prescribed by the Planning and Community Affairs Agency of the State of Washington and said City Clerk shall thereafter submit said certificate in triplicate to the Planning and Community Affairs Agency of the State of Washington, along with the population determination of the annexed territory.

Section 7. Within ten (10) days after the effective date of the annexation referred to in this Ordinance, the City Clerk of the City of Kent shall send to the King County Executive or his designee seven (7) certified copies of this Ordinance together with a copy of a letter from G. Brice Martin, Chief Clerk of the King County Boundary Review Board which letter contains a copy of the decision of the Boundary Review Board relating to the annexation.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY
PASSED the 3 day of October, 1977.
APPROVED the 4 day of October, 1977.
PUBLISHED the 6 day of October, 1977.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2651, 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 (SEAL)