AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, annexing to the City certain lands contiguous thereto and commonly referred to as the "BLECKER'S ISLAND 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 January 21, 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:

Blecker's Valley View Addition as recorded in Volume 60 of Plats, Page 40, Records of King County, Washington, including that portion of State Highway contiguous to said addition.

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 effective date of this Ordinance, 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 here-tofore 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 effec-
tive 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 con­
taining 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 annex­
ed 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 to­
gether 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:

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR

DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the __ day of November, 1977.
APPROVED the __ day of November, 1977.
PUBLISHED the __ day of November, 1977.

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

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

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