An ordinance proposing to the qualified electors of the City of Kent, that the said City make certain additions to the existing water works, and water system, owned and controlled by the City, specifying and adopting a plan and system for the proposed additions, declaring the estimated cost thereof, also providing for the construction of said additions, in case the said electors assent thereto, providing for the payment of the cost and expense of the said additions, establishing a fund for such payment and for the payment of any obligations that may be outstanding against the said fund and any interest upon such obligations, by setting aside and turning into such fund the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars per year from the gross receipts of the City Water works and water system, submitting to the electors of said City the question of the construction of the said additions, the establishing of the said fund, the incurring of a special indebtedness and issuing bonds against the said fund in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the question of incurring a general indebtedness of the said City and issuing bonds against the said City in the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars, all for the purpose of covering the cost and expense of said additions to said City Water Works and water system.

WHEREAS, the increasing consumption of water in the City of Kent, justifies the acquiring of further water rights, and a larger supply of water, and the construction of additions to the existing gravity water works and water system now furnishing water to the said City and its inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, the cash revenues derived from the said gravity water works and water system, at the current rates charged therefor, are sufficient to pay all of the expenses of operating and maintaining the same, including the operation and maintenance of the proposed additions, and to further allow the setting aside of the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum, out of the gross revenues of the said water works and water system, of the said City, into a special fund for the payment of the cost and expense of making such additions, and the payment of any obligations that may be at any time outstanding against the said fund, together with the interest on such obligations, now therefore:

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Kent, in King County, State of Washington, hereby propose to the qualified electors of the said City, for their ratification or rejection at an election, provided for in section three of this ordinance, to be held for that purpose, that the City of Kent, make certain additions to the existing system of water works owned and controlled by the said City, as set forth in section two of this ordinance.

Section 2. The plan and system of said proposed additions to said water works system of said City are hereby specified and adopted, and the estimated cost thereof declared as follows:

It is proposed that the City acquire by purchase and appropriation those certain springs in the S.E.1/4 of the S.W.1/4 of section 35 in township 22 north range 6 east in King County, Washington, and all water rights thereto, also such lands as may be necessary for the protection of such springs and water supply therefrom, from contamination, and as may be necessary or convenient for storing water at or near the said springs, also for right of way for pipe line, as hereinafter provided and described, and for site or sites for storage reservoirs at such points as shall be found best suited therefor, that it build, construct, lay, complete and maintain a water pipe line, of a diameter of not less than fourteen inches from the point of intake of the said water system at the said springs, being about three hundred feet west and eight
hundred feet north of the south east corner of the said S.W 1/4 of
said section 33 in township 22 north range 6 east, through the most
feasible route to the present distributing reservoir of the City’s
existing water works system, at the north part of block 13 of Wash­
ington Central Improvement Company’s Knob Hill Addition to Kent, the said
water pipe to be a gravity supply main for the said City Water works
system; to construct at a point in section 28, township 22 north range
5 east in said King County, which is near the height of land, secured
by the said supply main, a storage reservoir of a capacity of not less
that eight hundred thousand gallons, at an elevation of approximately
four hundred feet above sea level, which reservoir and the present
existing reservoirs of the said City’s water works system, be connec­
ted to and with the said gravity supply main and supplied with
water thereby. The said gravity supply main to be constructed of macd­
iron banded, wood stave pipe, provided with suitable air gate and
valve off
valves, cast iron angles, automatic discharge and pressure regulators,
and any and all other necessary fixtures and appurtenances.

The estimated cost and expense of the said additions to the said
water works system, and the lands necessary to acquire for the right
of way, reservoir site or sites, for the protection of the source of
supply from contamination, and of the springs and all water rights
therein is estimated to be $73,000.00, (Seventy three thousand dol­

Section 3. A special election is hereby called and shall be held
in the said City of Kent, on Saturday January 15th, A. D. 1910, at which
election shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the said city
for ratification or rejection the proposition of the making of addi­
tions to the existing water works system of the said City, by the acqui­
sition of springs and water rights, lands for right of way, for resev­
voir sites and for storagedams, and for the protection of the springs
and source of supply from pollution, and the construction of an additi­
onal supply main, of not less than fourteen inches in diameter, from
said springs to the existing reservoirs of the present City Water works
system, the construction of an additional reservoir of a capacity of
said gravity supply pipe with the said reservoir and with the present distrib­
uting system of the said City, all in accordance with the provis­
ions of section 2 of this ordinance; together with proposition of in­
curring a special bonded indebtedness, bearing interest at not to
exceed the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, in the sum of fifty thousand
dollars, to be an obligation against the sum of Four Thousand Five Hun­
dred Dollars per annum to be set aside from the revenues of the said
City’s Water Works system, into the special fund created by section
five of this ordinance; also the further proposition to incur a general
indebtedness of the said city and issue its general bonds to bear
interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum, in the sum of
Twenty Three Thousand Dollars, for the purpose the payment of the cost
and expense of making the said additions to the said City Water Works
system. The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the said
City, and notice thereof shall be given by the City Clerk of the said
City, in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. The ballots used at the said election shall be in the
followin­ form and shall be printed upon white paper: 

OFFICIAL BALLOT.
In favor of acquiring the necessary additional lands, water rights,
Springs, the construction of an additional gravity supply main not less
than fourteen inches in diameter, from the intake at the proposed sup­
ply springs in the S.W 1/4 of section 33, township 22 north range 6 east
in King County, Washington, to the existing reservoir of the City’s water
works system, the construction of an additional reservoir, with a cap­
acity of not less than eight hundred thousand gallons, the connecting of
the said gravity supply pipe with the present and proposed reservoirs
and with the distributing system now owned and controlled by the said
City in accordance with the plan and system adopted and specified by
ordinance No. of said City, authorizing a special bonded indebted­
ness
of fifty thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum, which shall be an obligation against a fund created by setting over $4500.00 out of the revenues of the City's Water Works system, each year, for the payment of the said obligation and the interest thereon, also authorizing the incurring of general city indebtedness and issuing general municipal bonds of the said City to bear interest at not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, in the sum of twenty three thousand dollars, all of said indebtedness for the purpose of making said additions to the said City Water works system.

Against acquiring additional lands, water rights, springs, the construction of an additional gravity supply main, not less than 14 inches in diameter, from the intake at the proposed supply springs in the S.W. 1/4 of section 33 in township 22 north range 6 east, in King County, Washington, to the existing reservoir of the City's water works system, the construction of an additional reservoir with a capacity of not less than eight hundred thousand gallons, the connecting of the said gravity supply pipe with the present and proposed reservoirs and with the distributing system now owned and controlled by the said City, in accordance with the plan and system specified and adopted by ordinance No. of said City; authorizing a special bonded indebtedness of fifty thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum, which shall be an obligation against a fund created by setting over $4500.00 out of the revenues of the City's Water works system, each year, for the payment of the said obligation and the interest thereon, also authorizing the incurring of general city indebtedness and issuing general municipal bonds of the said City to bear interest at not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, in the sum of twenty three thousand dollars, all of which indebtedness is for the purpose of making said additions to the said City Water works system.

Every qualified elector desiring to vote upon the said proposition shall prepare his ballot by placing a cross in the square following the sentence commencing with the words, "In Favor of", upon the official ballot if he desire to vote therefor, and by placing a cross in the square following the sentence commencing with the words, "Against acquiring", if he desires to vote against the said proposition.

Section 5. That there be and is hereby created and established in the treasury of the said City a fund to be called the "Special Water Bond Fund", into which shall be set over from the revenues of the said City Water Works system the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars per annum, which fund shall be for the sole purpose of redeeming the said special bonds which are issued as obligations against the same and the interest upon the said bonds as the same accrues, and for defraying the cost and expense of such addition to the said City Water works system, the said sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars to be continued to be set over in to the said fund until all of the obligations outstanding against the same and all interest thereon be fully paid.

That all moneys realized from the said General municipal bonds and from the sale thereof, be converted into a special fund in the said City treasury, to be known as, "Water works construction fund", and the same be disbursed only in payment of the costs of the additions to the City Water Works system, provided for in this ordinance, and hereby established in the City treasury.

That all moneys realized upon the sale of the said Special Bonds, of fifty thousand dollars, (if the same be sold), shall be converted into the said Water Works Construction Fund, and be disbursed only for the cost and expense of the said additions to the said City water works system.

Section 6. In case three fifths of the qualified voters at said election shall vote for the proposition submitted, the council shall forthwith proceed to acquire necessary water rights, springs, and lands for the necessary purposes proposed, and to construct and complete as soon as possible the additions to the water system contemplated in this ordinance.