AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, making criminal certain acts relating to police dogs; prescribing penalties; providing for codification of this Ordinance in the Kent City Code.

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

Section 1. No person shall willfully or maliciously torture, torment, beat, kick, strike, mutilate, disable, shoot or kill any dog owned or being used by the Kent Police Department in the performance of its official duties.

Section 2. No person shall willfully hinder, delay, or obstruct any dog used by a law enforcement officer in discharging or attempting to discharge his official duties.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be codified as Section 9.02.125 of the Kent City Code.

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

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY
PASSED the 7th day of May, 1979.
APPROVED the 8th day of May, 1979.
PUBLISHED the 11th day of May, 1979.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 216, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as herein indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK
(SEAL)