AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Section 2 of Ordinance 1776 and Section 10 of Ordinance 1776 as previously amended by Ordinance 1961, relative to water rates.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance 1776 of the City of Kent, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. The City Council may from time to time fix rates to be paid by a consumer for water procured from the water department of the city of Kent, and for the amount of the cost to be charged to and paid by the applicant for a water connection to a water main, including a water meter. Water connections shall be of various sizes as hereinafter specified. All water connections and all water meters shall be installed by the water department of the city of Kent."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Rates for Water Connection. The City Council may from time to time fix rates to be paid by a consumer for water procured from the water department of the city of Kent, and for the amount of cost to be charged to and paid by the applicant for a water connection to a water main including the water meters. Water connection shall be of various sizes as herein specified. All water connections and water meters shall be installed by the water department of the city of Kent or by a contractor approved by the Superintendent of Utilities. All connections shall be made under the supervision of the Superintendent of Utilities or his authorized representative and shall meet or exceed the standards and specifications approved by the Superintendent of Utilities."

Section 2. Section 10 of Ordinance 1776, previously amended by Ordinance 1961 and which reads as follows:

"Section 10. Installation and Connection Charges Inside City Limits. Any property owner within the City limits applying for new water service shall pay a service, material and connection charge. This charge will include the cost of connection and laying of pipe from the City water main to the property line of the property to which service is desired, or at a distance of sixty (60) feet from the main toward such property line, whichever is shorter. The minimum
charge so established is as follows:

- $200 for each 5/8 x 3/4" connection
- $225 for each 3/4" connection
- $350 for each 1" connection
- $525 for each 1 1/2" connection
- $700 for each 2" connection

On any connection over two (2) inches, the minimum charge shall be the actual cost of the meter and installation, plus twenty-five percent.

In the event an undersized meter is installed, deduction will be allowed from the above charges which will reflect the difference in cost between the undersized meter and the regular size meter. All service material (including water meter) will remain the property of the City. If the tap is changed to one of the larger size, the cost and expense of such change must be paid before the larger size tap is installed. If it becomes necessary during the installation of said connection on a time and material basis to break and replace either concrete or blacktop paving, then in each such instance an additional charge shall be made to cover the cost of such repair.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. Installation and Connection Charges Inside City Limits. Any property owner within the City limits applying for a new water service shall pay a service, material, and connection charge. This charge will include the cost of connection and laying of pipe from the City water main to the property line of the property to which service is desired, or at a distance of sixty (60) feet from the main toward such property line, whichever is shorter. The minimum charge so established for service installed by the water department is as follows:

- $275 for each 5/8 x 3/4" connection
- $325 for each 3/4" connection
- $350 for each 1" connection
- $600 for each 1 1/2" connection
- $800 for each 2" connection

On any connection over two (2) inches, the minimum charge shall be the actual cost of the meter and installation, plus twenty-five percent.

In the event that the workload of the water department as determined by the Superintendent of Utilities is such that the installation of the water connection would interfere with the proper operation and maintenance of the water system, the Superintendent of Utilities may require that the property owner employ a licensed contractor to make the connection and install the necessary line and materials except the water meter. All such water services
shall meet or exceed the standards and specifications approved by the Superintendent of Utilities. The minimum meter and inspection charges so established for this is as follows:

- $100 for each 5/8 x 3/4" connection
- $125 for each 3/4" connection
- $175 for each 1" connection
- $360 for each 1 1/2" connection
- $500 for each 2" connection

Any connection over two (2) inches, the minimum charge shall be the actual cost of the meter plus twenty-five percent.

All such contractor installed connections shall be guaranteed by the contractor for a period of one (1) year.

In the event an undersized meter is installed, deduction will be allowed from the above charge which will reflect the difference in cost between the undersized meter and the regular size meter. All service material (including water meter) will remain the property of the City.

If the tap is changed to one of a larger size, the cost and expense of such change must be paid before the larger size tap is installed. If it becomes necessary during the installation of said connection on a time and material basis to break and replace either concrete or blacktop paving, then in each instance an additional charge shall be made to cover the cost of such repair.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY
PASSED the 7th day of July, 1980.
APPROVED the 8th day of July, 1980.
PUBLISHED the 11th day of July, 1980.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 235, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

(SEAL)
MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK