ORDINANCE NO. 2318

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Section 3 of Ordinance 2245.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance 2245 which reads as follows:

"Section 3. Definitions.

1. Tree - shall mean any living woody plant characterized by one main stem or trunk and many branches, and having a diameter of six (6) inches or more measured at three (3) feet above ground level.

2. Stream, Creek, Tributary - shall mean any existing watercourse identified in the document titled, Green River Basin Drainage Study, and on file in the Kent Planning Department offices."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Definitions.

1. Tree - shall mean any living woody plant characterized by one main stem or trunk and many branches, and having a diameter of six (6) inches or more measured at three (3) feet above ground level.

2. Stream, Creek, and Watercourse - shall mean a course or route either as formed by nature, or as altered or created by human activity, and generally consisting of a channel with a bed, banks or sides, substantially throughout its length, along which surface waters, with some regularity naturally and normally flow or drain from higher to lower lands as:

   a. Identified in the Green River Basin Drainage Study and its maps, or;
   b. In the case of incorrect locations of watercourse on the maps, the actual condition and location on the ground as determined by the Code official shall control.

3. Code Official - shall mean the City Administrator or his designated representative."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

[Signature]

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR
ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD E. MIRK, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 2 day of November, 1981.
APPROVED the 3 day of November, 1981.
PUBLISHED the 9 day of November, 1981.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 223/8, 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)