AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to utilities; delaying the effective date of the five dollar ($5.00) fee imposed by Section 7.02.160 Kent City Code (Ordinance 2371) for delinquent utility accounts; crediting those accounts having previously paid a delinquency fee.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2371 entitled "AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to utilities; amending Chapter 7.02 of the Kent City Code; providing procedures for applications for utilities service, establishing procedures for billing for utilities service, designating the City Treasurer as the person responsible for accepting payment for utilities service, and providing procedures for handling delinquent utilities accounts; repealing Ordinances 1775, 1820, 1955, and 2300."

passed by the City Council on November 1, 1982, signed by the Mayor on November 2, 1982, and published pursuant to law on November 5, 1982, amended Chapter 7.02 Kent City Code to add a five dollar ($5.00) fee to a utility account if it becomes necessary to mail out a past due reminder for a delinquent account; and

WHEREAS, sufficient notice of the effective date of the delinquency charge was not given to utility customers; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The effective date of the five dollar ($5.00) fee imposed by Section 7.02.160 Kent City Code is delayed until the "Final Notice" billing for December utility accounts to be mailed on January 24, 1983. Utility bills paid in the office of the City Treasurer by January 23, 1983 shall not be assessed the delinquency fee. Utility bills paid on or after January 24, 1983 shall be assessed the delinquency fee.

Section 2. The Municipal Utility Billing Department shall give notice to all utility accounts of the five dollar ($5.00) fee imposed by Section 7.02.160 Kent City Code by direct mailing to all current utility accounts.
Section 3. Those utility accounts billed, and having paid a delinquency fee imposed by Section 7.02.160 Kent City Code prior to January 23, 1983 shall have credited to such an account the amount of the delinquency fee paid.

Section 4. 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:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

P. STEPHEN DIJULIO, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the ___ day of Jan., 1983.
APPROVED the ___ day of Jan., 1983.
PUBLISHED the ___ day of Jan., 1983.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2989, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

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MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

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