ORDINANCE NO. 2

An ordinance of the City of Kent, providing for flagstone, paving brick and concrete sidewalks and street crossings within certain paving districts, prescribing the materials and workmanship for concrete walks and crossings, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

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

Section 1. In all paving districts in the City of Kent, in which the streets shall have been or shall hereafter be paved, all sidewalks and street crossings hereafter built and all renewal of existing sidewalks and street crossings shall be made and constructed of flagstone, paving brick or concrete.

Section 2. All flag stone, paving brick and concrete sidewalks shall have a grade from the property line to the street curb of one fourth inch to the foot.

Section 3. Flag stone for the construction of sidewalks shall be at least two feet square and three inches thick. Paving brick shall be of a good quality of vitrified brick. Both flagstone and brick sidewalk shall be supported by a four inch gravel foundation covered with a sand cushion one half inch thick.

Concrete for the base of sidewalks shall consist of the following mixture;

1 part of standard portland cement, three parts of coarse, sharp, clean sand and four parts of clean screened gravel, whose particles shall not exceed two inches in diameter. The said substances to be mixed thoroughly at least twice while dry, once while being wetted and once after wetting; the concrete shall then be placed in position and thoroughly tamped so as to bring the particles in close contact.

Care must be taken not to use so much water as to puddle the mixture and to use enough water to cause the cement to set and harden to the hardest possible degree and condition.

The topping for concrete sidewalks shall consist of one half inch of a mixture of one part standard portland cement and two parts of clean, sharp, coarse sand, mixed and wetted in the same manner as the base, except that it shall be made wet enough to puddle, but not wet enough to run, or so that the water will separate the sand from the cement.

The topping shall be put on immediately after the base is laid and tamped, and not more than twenty minutes shall be permitted to elapse after any portion of the base is in place, before the topping be placed thereon.

The topping shall be trowelled down to a smooth even surface and marked in to squares.

In street crossings flag stone and bricks shall be at least four inches thick, laid upon gravel and sand foundation as in the case of sidewalks.

In concrete crossings like mixtures shall be used as in sidewalks, save that the mixture for base shall be in the proportion of one part cement, two parts sand and three parts gravel.

The base in concrete street crossings shall be four inches thick and the topping 2 inches thick.

Section 4. The use of continuous mixing machines for mixing the topping for sidewalks, street crossings or other paving is prohibited.

Section 5. Any person refusing to conform to the provisions of this ordinance in the construction of flagstone, brick or concrete sidewalks and street crossings, or violating any of its provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Passed the council January 16th, 1911.

Approved by the mayor January 16th, 1911.

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Mayor.

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Attest. Clerk