AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington annexing to the City certain lands contiguous thereto in the vicinity of S.E. 248th Street between 104th Avenue S.E. and 116th Avenue S.E., and more particularly described as the west half of the west quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 22, Range 5 East, W.M., in King County, Washington less County Road. (Wilcox Annexation).

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 35A.14 RCW, the owners of not less than seventy-five (75) percent in value according to the assessed valuation for general taxation of certain lands situated in King County, Washington, and more particularly described hereinafter in this Ordinance, filed with the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington their written petitions to have annexed to the City the said described land; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 35A.14 RCW various proceedings were had; and

WHEREAS, notice of intention to annex was filed with the King County Boundary Review Board; and

WHEREAS, the Boundary Review Board has received no request for jurisdiction and has not itself chosen to invoke jurisdiction and a sixty (60) day period subsequent to filing having elapsed, and the annexation being deemed approved as a matter of law; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held on said annexation pursuant to proper notice before the Kent City Council; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the City of Kent, that said annexation meets the requirements specified by law; the procedure for the filing with the City of Kent by the requisite number of property owners of their notice of intention to commence annexation proceedings, to and including the consideration of the passage of this ordinance also meet the requirements specified by
law; and the lands sought to be annexed are contiguous to the City of Kent and have not heretofore been incorporated in or as a City or Town; NOW, THEREFORE

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

Section 1. That there shall be annexed to the City of Kent, Washington the following described land situated in the County of King, State of Washington;

The west one-half of the west quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 22 North, Range 5 east, W.M. in King County, Washington, less County Road.

Section 2. That the property hereby annexed shall be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as other property within the City of Kent is assessed and taxed to pay for any outstanding general indebtedness of the City to which the area was annexed and which was contracted prior to or in existence at the effective date of this annexation.

Section 3. That the annexation of said property will become effective upon the effective date of this Ordinance, and said property shall become a part of the City of Kent, subject to all the laws and ordinances of the City then and thereafter in effect except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 4. Notice is hereby given that as of the effective date of this annexation all franchises or permits heretofore granted to any person, firm or corporation by the State of Washington, or by the governing body of the annexed territory, authorizing or otherwise permitting the operation of any public transportation, garbage collection and/or disposal or other similar public service business or facility within the limits of the annexed territory are cancelled; but the holder of any such franchise or permits herewith cancelled are hereby granted by the City of Kent the franchise to continue such business within the annexed territory for a period of five (5) years from the effective date of the annexation.

Section 5. Within thirty (30) days from the passage, approval and publication of this Ordinance as provided by law, the
City Clerk of the City of Kent shall under the direction of the Mayor of the City of Kent determine the resident population of the annexed territory which population determination shall consist of an actual enumeration of the population which shall be made in accordance with the practices and policies and subject to approval of the Planning and Community Affairs Agency of the State of Washington and which population shall be determined as of the effective date of annexation as specified in this Ordinance.

Section 6. Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the annexation referred to in this Ordinance, the City Clerk of the City of Kent shall prepare a certificate signed by the mayor and attested by the City Clerk in such form and containing such information as shall be prescribed by the Planning and Community Affairs Agency of the State of Washington and said the City Clerk shall thereafter submit said certificate in triplicate to the Planning and Community Affairs Agency of the State of Washington, along with the population determination of the annexed territory.

Section 7. Within ten (10) days after the effective date of the annexation referred to in this ordinance, the City Clerk of the City of Kent shall send to the Office of the Clerk of the County Council seven (7) certified copies of this ordinance together with a copy of a letter from G. Brice Martin, Executive Secretary of the King County Boundary Review Board which letter contains a copy of the decision of the Boundary Review Board relating to this annexation.

Section 8. Effective Date. 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:

ISABEL HOGAN, MAYOR PRO TEM
JON JOHNSON

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

P. Stephen DiJulio, City Attorney

PASSED the 16 day of Dec., 1985.
APPROVED the 17 day of Dec., 1985.
PUBLISHED the 20 day of Dec., 1985.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2699, 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
(SEAL)
MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK