Ordinance No. 2622

["Beginning July 1, 1998"]

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CFN=122 – Police/Fire Departments
Passed – 4/7/1986
Establishing Emergency Management Organization

Amended by Ord. 3747
AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, adding a new Chapter 9.14 to the Kent City Code establishing an emergency management organization and providing for appointment of a director of emergency management.

WHEREAS, under RCW 38.52.070 each political subdivision of this state is authorized and directed to establish a local organization for emergency management in accordance with the State Emergency Services Plan and Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Management of the State of Washington has issued regulations Chapter 118-06 WAC regarding the establishment of such local emergency management organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to comply with the requirements of state law and the regulations thereunder, NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1. A new Chapter 9.14 Kent City Code is hereby added to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9.14
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

9.14.010 ESTABLISHED. Pursuant to RCW Chapter 38.52, there is hereby established in the City of Kent an emergency management organization for the purpose of performing local emergency management functions. The emergency management organization shall represent only the City of Kent and shall perform its functions only within the City.

9.14.020 DIRECTOR. The Director of the Emergency Management Organization shall be the City of Kent Fire Chief, or designated representative, unless and until another person is
appointed by the Mayor. The Director shall be directly responsible for the organization, administration, and operation of the emergency management organization.

9.14.030 POWERS. The emergency management organization shall have all powers granted under RCW Chapter 38.52 as now or hereafter amended and as may otherwise be provided by law.

Section 2. 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.

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

P. STEPHEN DIJULIO, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the day of , 1986.
APPROVED the day of , 1986.
PUBLISHED the day of , 1986.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. , 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