An ordinance of the City of Kent, prohibiting wooden porches and awnings in and over streets, alleys and other public places, providing for the construction of other awnings, requiring a permit for the same, and prescribing a penalty for its violation.

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

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or maintain in or over any street, alley or other public place in the City of Kent, any wooden porch or awning whatsoever; or to construct or maintain any other awning in such street, alley or other public place, not complying with the provisions of this ordinance; or to construct or maintain any such awning in or over any such street, alley or other public place without first applying to and receiving from the City Clerk a permit for the same.

Section 2. Any person desiring a permit as provided in the next preceding section, shall make application therefor in writing to the City Clerk, setting forth in detail the character of the proposed awning, the exact location thereof, the kind and character of the building to which the same will be attached and the means of attachment, and if the City Clerk be satisfied that such awning will not unduly interfere with or obstruct the use of the said street or alley or other public place, he may in his discretion grant a permit therefor.

Section 3. All awnings to be constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be constructed either of a metal frame with canvas covering, or of aluminized glass and other fire proof materials. The lowest point of any awning shall be not less than six feet and no part of the frame shall be less than seven feet above the sidewalk; and no cloth, drapery or sign, or other thing shall be suspended from such awning.

The frames and supports of all awnings shall be securely to the walls of the building from which they project, by wrought iron or steel brackets or by steel chains, but shall not receive their support from beneath by the use of posts or other similar devices.

Section 4. The violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Passed the Council May 15th, 1911.  
Approved by the Mayor May 15th, 1911.

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Mayor

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City Clerk