An ordinance of the City of Kent, providing for the manner of advertising for and receiving bids, and the letting of contracts for making local improvements therein.

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

Section 1. Upon the taking effect of any ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, ordering any local improvement, the city clerk, unless otherwise directed by resolution of the City Council, shall publish a notice in the City official newspaper, in two consecutive issues thereof, calling for bids or proposals for making such local improvement, and in such notice shall name a date on or before which bids will be received by him, which bids shall name a price for making the said improvement if payment therefor be made in warrants drawn on the local improvement fund of the district in which the improvement is to be made, also a price if payment be made in bonds against the local improvement district wherein the improvement will be made, also a price if payment be made in cash; and shall name the date when the consideration of the said bids will be taken up by the City Council.

At the next regular meeting of the City Council, following the date of the last publication of the said notice, the council shall proceed to open and consider the bids submitted, and shall then or thereafter at a regular meeting act upon the said bids and if any bid be found that is satisfactory to the City Council, shall award the contract for making such improvement to the person making such bid; but if no satisfactory bid be found, then the council may cause new notice to be given of a call for bids, and all proceedings had thereunder shall be in the same form as provided above in the first instance. All bids submitted must be accompanied by cash or a certified check upon some reliable bank or banker, in an amount not less than five percent of the amount of the bid, and in such amount as the council may require in any
instance, as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, to be forfeited to the city in case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into contract and give bonds as by law and the city ordinances required.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five days after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed the Council this December 4th, 1911.

Approved by the mayor this December 4th, 1911.

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Mayor.

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City Clerk.