ORDINANCE NO. 2911

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to crimes, providing a new crime of disruption of government offices, adding Section 9.02.18 to the Kent City Code.

WHEREAS, in order for the City to proceed with the purposes for which it is formed, it is necessary to do so without substantial disruption of or interference with government offices and functions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kent desires to prohibit the disruption of government offices and functions; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. New section 9.02.18 is added to the Kent City Code as follows:

9.02.18

9.02.18.A. DISRUPTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES. A person is guilty of disruption of government offices if he or she comes into or remains in any government building, office, or public way adjacent thereto, without lawful reason, and intentionally causes substantial disruption of the activities or functioning of a government office.

9.02.18.B. DEFINITION. As used in this section, "government offices" has its ordinary meaning including city, county, state and federal government offices.
9.02.18.C. VIOLATION - PENALTY. Any person or persons violating any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000 or a jail sentence of not more than one year in jail, or both.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the time of its final passage as provided by law.

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SANDRA DRISCOLL, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 20 day of __________, 1990.
APPROVED the 22 day of __________, 1990.
PUBLISHED the 23 day of __________, 1990.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2911, 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

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