Ordinance No. 2916

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CFN=171 – Traffic Control
Passed 4/17/1990
Relating to Parking, Prohibiting the Storage and Parking of Certain Commercial Vehicles on City Streets

Amended by Ord. 3850 (Secs. 9.38.130; 9.38.140)
Amended by Ord. 3974 (Secs. 9.38.120; 9.38.130; 9.38.140)
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AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to parking, prohibiting the storage and parking of certain commercial vehicles on the city streets, adding Kent City Code 10.06.090 and amending Kent City Code 10.06.100.

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial trucks, vans, trailers and semi-trailers upon city streets poses a risk and hazard to the public's health, safety and welfare, including, but not limited to, view obstruction, the decorum of certain neighborhoods, noise disturbance and obstruction of vehicular traffic; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City Council finds that the parking and storage of commercial trucks, vans, tractor trailers, and semi-trailers with a maximum gross vehicle weight exceeding 8,000 pounds presents unacceptable risks and hazards to public health, safety and welfare for such vehicles parked or stored on city streets at times when such vehicles are not engaged in business or commercial activity.

Section 2. A new section is added to Kent City Code 10.06.090 as follows:

A. Parking and Storage of Vehicles. No commercial truck, vehicle, van, trailer, or semi-trailer, whether licensed or unlicensed, exceeding 8,000 pounds as defined in RCW 46.44.036, 46.44.037, or 46.44.041 may be stored or parked upon any city street for longer than two hours, except for those periods of time when such vehicle is being loaded or unloaded or where parking or storage is otherwise prohibited.

B. Penalty. Any violation of Kent City Code 10.06.090(A) shall be an infraction and punishable by a monetary penalty not more than $100; provided, however, that for any person
not requesting a mitigation hearing or a contested hearing, the penalty shall be $25. Vehicles in violation are also subject to impoundment as provided by law.

Section 3. Kent City Code 10.06.100 is amended as follows:

10.06.100.

A. Trailer or Semi-Trailer Parking: Except as provided in Kent City Code 10.06.090, ((N)) no Trailer or semi-trailer shall be parked upon any City street unless the trailer or semi-trailer is attached to a vehicle by which it may be propelled or drawn; provided, that in case of accident such trailer or semi-trailer may be moved to the side of the street; and, if a good and sufficient red signal be displayed at both ends thereof during the hours of darkness, such trailer or semi-trailer may be permitted or allowed to remain for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours of pending removal except that such trailer or semi-trailer shall not remain upon any portion of a City street where standing or parking is limited or prohibited for a period longer than is necessary to effect its removal. (0.2508, §2)

B. Penalty. Any violation of KCC 10.06.100(A) shall be an infraction and punishable by a monetary penalty of not more than one-hundred dollars; provided, however, that for any person not requesting a mitigation hearing or contested hearing, the penalty shall be twenty-five dollars. Vehicles in violation are also subject to impoundment as provided by law. (0.2582, §1)

Section 4. 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 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1990.
APPROVED the 18th day of SEPTEMBER, 1990.
PUBLISHED the 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 1990.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2916, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

(SEAL)
MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK