ORDINANCE NO. 300'5

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Ordinance 2045 to expand the powers and duties of the Parking Enforcement Aide to include the necessary ability to authorize towing of vehicles.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent has adopted an ordinance relating to towing of vehicles, setting forth the circumstances in which vehicles parked in violation of its provisions shall be towed (Ordinance No. 3004); and

WHEREAS, the ordinance allows certain City officials, officers, or employees to authorize the towing of vehicles under those limited situations; and

WHEREAS, the duties and powers of the Parking Enforcement Aide, as set forth in Ordinance 2045 do not include the ability to authorize the towing of vehicles parked in violation of the City's parking regulations; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4 (Kent City Code Section 23.040) of Ordinance 2045 is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 4. DUTIES. The duties of the Parking Enforcement Aide shall include patrolling assigned areas of the City to detect violation of the City's parking regulations, to issue citations to violators parking regulations and authorize towing of vehicles parked in violation of parking regulations, to appear in court to testify when so required, and to perform related work as assigned.

Section 2. Section 5 (KCC Section 4.23.050) of Ordinance 2045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. POWERS. The Parking Enforcement Aide shall not have the power of arrest, but shall have authority to issue and serve citations and complaints for violation of City parking regulations; provided, that a copy of any such complaint shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Traffic Violations Bureau within forty-eight hours after its issuance. In addition, the Parking Enforcement Aide shall have the ability to authorize the towing of vehicles parked in violation of parking regulations.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR
ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. DUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 1st day of September, 1991.
APPROVED the 2nd day of September, 1991.
PUBLISHED the day of September, 1991.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 3665, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK (SEAL)

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