AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, restricting the time for sale of fireworks and limiting the time for discharge of fireworks.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 70.77.395 and pursuant to the Washington Supreme Court decision, Brown v. Yakima, 116 Wn.2d. 556 (1991), the City has the authority to restrict the sale and discharge of fireworks; NOW, THEREFORE

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

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The foregoing recitals are by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. New Section. The following new section 13.05.015 shall be added to the Kent City Code:

Sec. 13.05.015. Dates and Times Common Fireworks May be Discharged.

Except as may be provided in Section 70.77.311 of the Revised Code of Washington, no common fireworks shall be sold within the municipal limits of the City of Kent except from 12:00 Noon on the twenty-eighth day of June to 11:00 P.M. on the fourth day of July. No common fireworks may be discharged at any time except between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 Midnight on the fourth day of July.
Section 3. **Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the time of its final approval and passage as provided by law.

JIM WHITE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 3rd day of May, 1994.

APPROVED the 4th day of May, 1994.

PUBLISHED the 6th day of May, 1994.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 3164, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK