AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, adding a new section to Chapter 2.22 of the Kent City Code relating to the duties of the chief of police.

WHEREAS, the Kent Police Department is currently going through a national accreditation process; and

WHEREAS, as part of that process it was noted that the duties of the chief of police should be spelled out specifically with regards to responsibility of the chief over the police department's budget; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.22 of the Kent City Code relating to the police department does not set forth the duties of the chief of police; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to add a section to Chapter 2.22 relating to the duties of the chief of police in order to assist in the accreditation process; NOW, THEREFORE,
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby added a new section, Section 2.22.025, to the Kent City Code as follows:

Sec. 2.22.025. Chief of police - duties.

The chief of police shall be the chief police officer of the city responsible for maintaining the peace of the city. The chief of police shall have the responsibility for the appointment, removal and suspension of employees of the department subject to the city's Civil Service rules and regulations, the city's personnel policies, and labor agreements. The chief shall be responsible for the management of the police department and the administration of the department's budget as authorized and directed by the city council and the mayor. The chief of police shall also perform such other duties as may be imposed by ordinance or as directed by the mayor.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.
SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

JIM WHITE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBEK, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED 19 day of December, 1995.
APPROVED 20 day of December, 1995.
PUBLISHED 24 day of December, 1995.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3269, 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 JACOBÉR, CITY CLERK

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