ORDINANCE NO. 3318

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending section 4.01.040 of the Kent City Code relating to weapons in the City parks.

WHEREAS, the Kent City Code makes it a crime for any person to carry a firearm in City parks; and

WHEREAS, state law prohibits cities from regulating the possession of firearms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the City code to be consistent with state law; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.01.040 of the Kent City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 4.01.040. Same—Discharging weapons, fireworks.

No person shall shoot, fire or explode any fireworks, firecrackers, torpedo or explosive of any kind or carry any weapon, excluding firearms, or shoot, discharge or fire any firearm, air gun, bow and arrow, BB guns or use any slingshot or any other weapon on any park properties except a law enforcement officer in the line of duty.

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SECTION 2. If any one or more sections, sub-sections, or sentences of this Ordinance are held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. 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 JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED 15th day of October, 1996.
APPROVED 16th day of October, 1996.
PUBLISHED 20th day of October, 1996.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3318, 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, CITY CLERK

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