Ordinance No. 3406

["Beginning July 1, 1998"]

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

Amends Ord. 1569

Amends Ord. 2794
AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending section 4.01.080 of the Kent City Code relating to towing unauthorized vehicles remaining in a park after hours.

WHEREAS, prohibiting persons from parking unauthorized motor vehicles in public parks after they are closed will preserve the safety of the parks, and providing police with authority to have vehicles which are parked after hours towed from the park will provide an effective means of enforcing such an ordinance; NOW THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.01.080 of the Kent City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4.01.080. Prohibited activities - Speed limits, etc., vehicles and horses. No person shall ride or drive any bicycle, tricycle, motorcycle, motor vehicle, horse, or pony over or through any park except along and upon the park drives, parkways, park boulevards, or at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour. No person shall stand or park any vehicle, except in designated areas or in accordance with signs, striping, or other methods which make clear the appropriate method or manner of parking. Improperly parked vehicles including vehicles parked on sidewalks, vehicles left parked over twenty-
four (24) hours, vehicles not associated with the use of the park, and unauthorized vehicles left in the park between dusk and dawn, may be subject to being towed away at the expense of the owner.

SECTION 2. - Severability. If any one or more sections, subsections, 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. - 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 JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED: 8 day of July, 1998.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3406, 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