Ordinance No. 3463
(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CFN=171 – Traffic Control
Passed 6/15/1999
Amending Chapter 9.38 adding Sec. 9.38.085 relating to seasonal no
parking in the Lake Meridian area and further declaring an emergency for
the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public

Amends Ord. 3189

Amended by Ord. 3974
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Chapter 9.38 of the Kent City Code to add Section 9.38.085 relating to seasonal no parking in the Lake Meridian area and further declaring an emergency for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

WHEREAS, Lake Meridian and Lake Meridian Park enjoy substantial use during the warmer summer days, consequently, numerous vehicles are drawn to that vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhood east of Lake Meridian, including 150th Place S.E., 270th Place, and 271st Place, is a neighborhood in which many people who use Lake Meridian and Lake Meridian Park park their vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the ability of fire and rescue vehicles to travel through the neighborhood of 150th Place S.E., 270th Place, and 271st Place is restricted and difficult when the neighborhood has numerous vehicles parked on the street; and

WHEREAS, persons using Lake Meridian and Lake Meridian Park have parked their vehicles on the private property of those persons who reside in the neighborhood of 150th Place S.E., 270th Place, and 271st Place, or have parked in a manner that blocks the driveways of residents of the neighborhood; and

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WHEREAS, numerous articles of trash and debris have been deposited in the neighborhood of 150th Place S.E., 270th Place, and 271st Place by those persons who use Lake Meridian and Lake Meridian Park and who park their vehicles in that neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, persons who park their vehicles in the neighborhood of 150th Place S.E., 270th Place, and 271st Place, have used private property as a mode of access to Lake Meridian and Lake Meridian Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that amending the City Code as set forth herein by enactment of an emergency ordinance is appropriate and necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the public; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. A new section, entitled “Seasonal no parking zone – Lake Meridian” is hereby added to Chapter 9.38 of the Kent City Code as follows:

Sec. 9.38.085. Seasonal no parking zone – Lake Meridian.
A. At such times as the traffic engineer shall place the appropriate sign, it shall be illegal to park any motor vehicle, or other vehicle, or trailer, for the period of May 15th through September 15th of each year, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., at the following locations:
1. 150th Place S.E.: from S.E. 272nd Street to the end of the road.
2. 270th Place: from 150th Place S.E. to the end of the road.
3. 271st Place: from 150th Place S.E. to the end of the road.
B. A Violation of this section shall be an infraction and shall be punishable by a monetary penalty of fifty dollars ($50.00).
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 emergency ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED: 15 day of June, 1999.

APPROVED: 15 day of June, 1999.

PUBLISHED: 18 day of June, 1999.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3463, 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