AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Chapter 2.01 of the Kent City Code relating to City Council meetings by changing the date of regular council meetings from the first and third Tuesday of each month to the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

WHEREAS, the currently established days for regular meetings of the city council are the first and third Tuesday of each month; and

WHEREAS, these days are often in conflict with other official functions of city council members; and

WHEREAS, changing the days of regular city council meetings to the second and fourth Tuesday of each month minimizes these conflicts; NOW THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2.01 of the Kent City Code entitled “City Council” is hereby amended by amending Section 2.01.020 as follows:

Sec. 2.01.020. City council meetings. The regular and other meetings of the city council shall be held in the council chambers at the city hall unless otherwise designated by majority of the city council at a regular or special meeting. The regular
meetings shall be held on the first second and third fourth Tuesday of each month except that during the month of December of each year, there shall be only one (1) regular council meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of said month. Special meetings shall be held as provided by law at such times as may be designated. Regular meetings shall convene at 7:00 p.m. If any such day of a regular meeting is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day at the same hour.

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 five (5) days from and after the date of publication as provided by law.

JIM WHITE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY
PASSED: _____ day of __________________, 1999.

APPROVED: _____ day of __________________, 1999.

PUBLISHED: _____ day of __________________, 1999.

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

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BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK
ORDINANCE DID NOT PASS

This action is pursuant to the request of the City Council and the action taken at the regular meeting of the City Council on the 16th day of February, 2016.