Ordinance No. 3477

["Beginning July 1, 1998"]

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

REPEALS Ord. 3080 in its entirety; Amends Sec. 1.01.020 of Ord. 2692
AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, adopting the Kent City Code as compiled, edited and republished by Code Publishing Company of Seattle, Washington as the official code of the City of Kent.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2695 constituted a codification of the ordinances of the City of Kent, Washington, and publication thereof in a volume entitled “Kent City Code”; and

WHEREAS, The Kent City Code was republished by Municipal Code Corporation and adopted pursuant to Ordinance No. 3080; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Kent to continue with the present codification of the City’s ordinances and to change the publication company from Municipal Code Corporation to Code Publishing Company, without effecting any significant change other than in the format and availability of the Kent City Code, which will be in a written published format as well as in an electronic format available on computer diskette; NOW THEREFORE,
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 3080 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. – Code Adopted. The “Kent City Code,” also referred to herein as “Code,” as compiled, edited and republished by Code Publishing Company of Seattle, Washington, is hereby adopted as the official code of the City of Kent, Washington. In the event of any conflict or inconsistent language between this Code and any ordinance in effect prior to the effective date of this Code as adopted herein, the language of this Code shall prevail and the language of the prior enacted ordinance shall be deemed amended or repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION 3. Section 1.01.020 of the Kent City Code shall be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.01.020 Adoption of code. The codification of the ordinances of the City of Kent of a-Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 35.21.500 through 35.21.570, there is adopted the “Kent City Code,” the official codification of all general, public and or permanent ordinances of the City of Kent, Washington, as compiled, edited and published by Code Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington, nature as contained and set forth in a printed copy thereof on file in the office of the city clerk entitled "Kent City Code," be and the same is hereby adopted as the official Code of the City of Kent, as provided by RCW 35.21.500-35.21.570.

SECTION 4. – Title-Citation-Reference. This Code shall be known as the “Kent City Code” and it shall be sufficient to refer to said Code as the “Kent City Code” in any prosecution for the violation of any provision thereof or in any proceeding at law or equity. It shall also be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending,
correcting or repealing all or any part or portion thereof as an addition to, amendment to, correction of, or repeal of the “Kent City Code.” Further reference may be had to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections of the “Kent City Code” and such reference shall apply to that numbered title, chapter, section or subsection as it appears in that Code. The references and editor’s notes appearing throughout the Code are not intended to have any legal effect, but are merely intended to assist the user of the Code. The history notes appearing in parentheses after sections of this Code are not intended to have any legal effect but are merely intended to indicate the source of matter contained in the section.

**SECTION 5. – Reference Applies to Amendments.** Whenever a reference is made to the “Kent City Code” or any portion thereof, that reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now, or hereafter made.

**SECTION 6. – Codification Authority.** This Code consists of all of the regulatory and penal ordinances and certain of the administrative ordinances codified pursuant to RCW 35.21.500 through RCW 35.21.570, inclusive.

**SECTION 7. – Reservation of Prosecutions.** The adoption of this Code shall not affect any prosecution for violations of ordinances, which violations were committed prior to the effective date of the adoption of the Code, nor shall the adoption of the Code be construed as a waiver of any license, fee, or penalty due and owing at the effective date of the Code adoption, nor shall adoption affect the validity of any bond or cash deposited with the City pursuant to the terms of any prior enacted ordinance; but rather, all rights and obligations pertaining under ordinances in effect prior to republication of the code shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. – Severability.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Code. The City declares that it would
have enacted this Code, and each section, subsections, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases had been declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage as provided by law.

JIM WHITE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED: 19 day of October, 1999.

APPROVED: 20 day of October, 1999.

PUBLISHED: 22 day of October, 1999.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 3477 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

Adoption of Code