ORDINANCE NO. 4065

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, amending the Kent City Code by adding a new Section 9.38.195, entitled, "Failure to respond – Penalty."

RECITALS

A. RCW 46.63.110 permits a local legislative body to set a monetary penalty not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the failure to respond to a notice of infraction relating to parking.

B. The Kent City Council has determined that it would be appropriate to recoup the costs attributable to the non-payment of parking violations through the imposition of the twenty-five dollar penalty.

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

ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. - Amendment. Chapter 9.38 of the Kent City Code is hereby amended to add a new Section 9.38.195, entitled, “Failure to respond – Penalty,” as follows:

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Sec. 9.38.195. Failure to respond – Penalty. Any person who fails to respond to a notice of infraction relating to parking shall, in addition to all other penalties and assessments, be assessed a penalty of twenty-five dollars for failing to respond. For the purposes of this subsection, a person shall be deemed to have failed to respond if he or she fails to timely pay any required penalty as stated on the notice of infraction or as required by the court, or fails to appear at the properly scheduled hearing to contest or mitigate the parking infraction.

SECTION 2. – Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; ordinance, section, or subsection numbering; or references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations.

SECTION 3. – Severability. If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and that remaining portion shall maintain its full force and effect.

SECTION 4. – Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

Suzette Cooke, Mayor

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Failure to Respond Ordinance
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 4065 passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.