ORDINANCE No. 597

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, relating to the cleanliness of streets, alleys, and premises, and providing a penalty for violations:

The City Council of the City of Kent ordains as follows:

Section 1: No person or persons shall permit or allow to remain on their premises, or such as are controlled by such persons, or on any street, alley, or other public place or vacant lot or property, when within thirty feet of any building, any empty boxes, crates, paper, rubbish or other waste material, for any time longer than 10 days, and in no case longer than 24 hours after notice by the Chief of Police or other officer of the city for removal of same.

Section 2: No person shall be allowed to place ashes within any building in a box, barrel or other wooden container, or upon any wooden container or floor.

Section 3: No person shall keep or permit to be kept on the premises occupied or controlled by such person, any oily waste or oily rags, unless at all times when not actually in use the same is kept in a metal can or vessel with self-closing cover and riveted joints, standing on metal legs which raise the bottom of the container at least five inches above the floor.

Section 4: All owners or occupants of buildings are required to permit the Chief or other officer of the Fire Department to inspect any building under their occupancy or control at any convenient time, to see if the provisions of this ordinance are complied with, and it is hereby made the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department, or some member appointed by him, to make such inspection whenever and wherever he may suspect or have reason to believe that the provisions of this ordinance are being violated; provided that it said premises are a dwelling house, said inspection shall be made only between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., or at such time as will not interfere with or otherwise molest the occupants of said dwelling house.

Section 5: Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or refusing to permit the inspection as herein required, shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than $25.00, and that each 24 hours of the maintenance of conditions as herein prohibited, shall be and constitute a separate offense.
Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect five days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

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Mayor.

City Clerk.
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Regulating Cleaning of Streets, Alleys and Premises