AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, regulating the storage of explosives within
the City Limits, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Section 1: It shall be unlawful to store or keep any dynamite, nitroglycerin,
giant powder or other explosives other than gunpowder, in any storeroom, warehouse,
building, or on any premises within the City Limits.

Section 2: No more than five pounds of gunpowder may be kept in closed metal
canisters in a store or warehouse or room away from artificial heat or light; and not
more than fifty pounds of gunpowder may be kept if in a magazine made of fireproof
material, or of wood covered with sheet iron and mounted on wheels, and kept securely
locked except when necessarily open for use by authorized persons; and not more than
1,000 blasting caps in a similar but separate magazine. Said magazines shall be
conspicuously labelled in red letters at least 4 inches high with the word "EXPLOSIVES"
and located within the building on the floor nearest the street level and within 10
feet of the street entrance.

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation who shall sell or store any gunpowder
shall obtain a permit from the Chief of the Fire Department who shall inspect the
place where same is to be kept, and the dealer or applicant shall fully disclose to
said Chief where the same is to be kept both in the day and night time.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions
of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of
this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00 for
each offense, and each and every day that any of the terms, conditions or provisions
of this ordinance are not complied with, is hereby declared to be a separate offense.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect five days after its passage and
publication as by law provided.

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Mayor

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