AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held therein on the proposition, "Shall the City of Kent issue $15,000.00 general obligation bonds for Sewer?" for the rebuilding, replacement and repair of the trunk sewer system, and declaring an emergency.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That WHEREAS, the City of Kent on or about May 17, 1909, adopted and passed ordinance No. 198, establishing a Trunk Sewer system, for the disposal of the sewage of said city; AND WHEREAS, said Main Trunk Sewer, which is the only outlet for the disposal and discharge of the sewage of the entire city, has become and is broken down and destroyed by the overflow of the White and Green Rivers and other excessive overflow, and the continued and constant use of the same since its construction in 1909, and unfit and inadequate for the disposal of the sewage of said city, and is detrimental to the health of the citizens, and that the restoration thereof to a condition of usefulness is necessary for the relief of a stricken community overtaken by calamity; That by reason thereof, The City Council of the City of Kent, does hereby declare, that AN EMERGENCY EXISTS:

Section 2: That there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Kent at a special election to be held therein on the proposition "Shall the City of Kent issue $15,000.00 of general negotiable bonds for Sewer?" which bonds shall mature in equal series, lowest number first at such time, and for such number of years as the City Council shall by ordinance direct, not exceeding twenty (20) years, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six percent, per annum, payable semi-annually, for which interest coupons shall be attached and be a part of said bonds, for the purpose of providing money for the payment of an indebtedness created for the rebuilding, repair and replacement of the trunk sewer system of said city.

Section 3: That the total indebtedness created hereunder with the assent of the voters of said city, shall be a part of the 5% of indebtedness authorized by law to be incurred upon such consent.

Section 4: At the special election to be held in said city in said city, and in each of the voting precincts therein, at such time as the same may be called, there shall be voted upon by the qualified voters of said city, the proposition mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance; said election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington.

Section 5: The ballots used at such election shall contain the words

Shall the City of Kent issue $15,000.00 general negotiable Bonds for Sewer?

BONDS, YES. ☑

BONDS, NO.

The voter shall prepare the ballot by placing a cross in the following the word "Yes" if it is desired to vote in favor of said Bonds; and by placing a cross in the square following the word "No" if it is desired to vote against the same.

Section 6: If three-fifths of the qualified voters voting on said proposition, shall vote in favor of incurring said indebtedness by the issuance and sale of said bonds, then the Mayor and Clerk shall be, and they are hereby authorized to issue and sell said bonds, or such portion thereof as may be needed to pay for such work of rebuilding, repair and replacement of the trunk sewer system, not exceeding the total sum of $15,000.00, in the name and under the corporate seal of the City of Kent, and in accordance with the provisions of ordinance.
hereafter to be passed authorizing the issuance and form thereof.

Section 7: The money derived from the sale of said bonds, shall be applied and used only for the repair, replacement and rebuilding the said trunk sewer on such plans and specifications as may have been adopted by the City Council, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 8: Said bonds when issued shall be the general obligation of the City of Kent, and the City Council shall levy in the annual tax levy during the life of said bonds, and until the same are paid, a tax upon all the property of the City subject to taxation, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, as the same may accrue, and the amount of said tax so collected shall be by the city treasurer credited to a special fund for the payment upon said bonds, and no part of said fund shall be diverted to any other purpose; and the faith and credit of the said city is hereby pledged for the levy and collection of such tax, and the regular payment of such interest.

Section 9: There shall be levied by the City Council of the City of Kent, upon all the property of the City subject to taxation, sufficient to pay the principal upon said bonds as the same matures, and the amount of the tax so levied and collected shall be by the city treasurer credited to a special fund for the payment of the principal upon said bonds, and no part of such fund shall be diverted to any other purpose; and the faith and credit of the said city is hereby pledged for the levy and collection of such tax and the regular payment of the principal of said bonds.

Section 10: That by reason of the facts stated in section 1 of this ordinance, the City of Kent does hereby declare that an emergency exists for the calling and holding of an election of the legal voters of said city, to vote on the proposition as stated in this ordinance.

Section 11: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, five days after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

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[Signatures]

MAYOR.

City Clerk.
ORDINANCE
No. 642

Submitting Question of Bonds to Vote

$15,000 90 Bonds
Replacement, Rebuilding & Repair of Trunk Street Line
& Declaring An Emergency