AN ORDINANCE of the CITY OF KENT, licensing and regulating the use of hacks, wagons, carriages, automobiles, busses, trucks, drays and other vehicles, carrying passengers or freight for hire, or delivering food, wares or merchandise to customers within the city of Kent, and without the city of Kent, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating or using any hack, wagon, carriage, bus, truck, dray, automobile or other like vehicle on the public streets or avenues of the City of Kent for the purpose of carrying or transporting passengers, freight or merchandise for hire or profit, to or from any point or place within the limits of the city of Kent; or to or from any points or places outside the limits of the City of Kent; or for the purpose of transporting or delivering any goods, wares or merchandise of the person operating such vehicle, to his, her or its customers within the city limits of Kent, without having first procured a license therefor as provided in section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 2: Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to require any person, firm or corporation whose place of business is within the limits of the City of Kent, to procure a license before operating or using any such vehicle as provided in section 1 of this ordinance on the public streets and avenues of said city for the purpose of carrying or transporting passengers, freight or merchandise for hire or profit to or from any point or place within the city of Kent, or for the purpose of transporting or delivering any goods, wares or merchandise of the person, firm or corporation operating such vehicle, to his or her or its customers within the city limits of Kent; nor for any farmer, gardner or other person, transporting, selling or delivering any fruits, vegetables, berries, and other foods and articles as provided by section 8343 of Revised Statutes, providing such articles are produced or edibles raised produced or manufactured by such person, firm or corporation.

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation desiring to use or operate such vehicle as provided in section 1 of this ordinance, shall procure a license therefor from the City Clerk, and shall pay an annual license fee for each of such vehicles as follows:

1. For each vehicle carrying passengers for hire and having a seating capacity of five passengers or less the sum of $5 per annum; and for each vehicle having a seating capacity of more than five passengers, the sum of $5 per annum.

2. For each such vehicle carrying freight or merchandise for hire or profit shall pay: For such vehicle having a load capacity of one-half ton or less $5 per annum; For each such vehicle having a load capacity of more than one-half ton and not more than three tons $7 per annum; For each such vehicle having a load capacity of more than three tons $10 per annum; For each trailer attached to such vehicle, one-half of the annual license fee imposed on such vehicle to which the trailer is attached.

Section 4: On payment of the annual fee for each of such vehicles as herein enumerated, the city Clerk shall issue to such person, firm or corporation, a suitable license which can be conspicuously carried on such vehicle when in use. All license fees as herein provided shall be issued for a period of twelve months from date of issue.
Section 5: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding $10.00, or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed May 15th 1933.  
Approved May 16th 1933.  
Published May 18th 1933. 

MAYOR.  
CITY CLERK.

Approved as to form. 

City Attorney.
Section 6. If any portion of this act is held to be illegal, such portion shall be severable and the remaining provisions of the act shall remain in force.

City Clerk.

City Attorney.
ORDINANCE
No. 646

SEC. 4-7
AMENDED
BY ORD. 647

REPEALED
BY ORD. 657

Providing for Licensing of
Drip. Trucks, etc.