AN ORDINANCE relating to and declaring certain acts and omissions to be misdemeanors; prescribing the penalty for violations thereof and repealing certain Ordinances.

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

Section 1. ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Every person who shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Kent, commit an assault or an assault and battery, upon another person, not amounting to an assault in the first or second degree, as defined by the Laws of the State of Washington, shall be deemed guilty of an assault in the third degree.

Section 2. DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the City of Kent, to challenge another person to fight or to fight by agreement, or to use words or by acts of such character as to be likely to provoke a breach of the peace or to be drunk, or drunk and disorderly, or disorderly, to use any profane, obscene or abusive language whereby the peace and quiet of the City is disturbed.

Section 3. CONCEALED WEAPONS.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the City of Kent to carry any dangerous or deadly weapon concealed upon or about his person or to draw or attempt to draw the same upon another.

Section 4. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLAGE.

It shall be unlawful to assemble or congregate for any purpose to the annoyance of citizens or travelers, or to collect and refuse to disperse when requested by any City Officer of the City; or to follow any officer or deputy having a prisoner in charge and by words or conduct tend to encourage any prisoner to resist arrest or in any way interfere with an officer or his deputies while making an arrest.
Section 5. KEEPER OF DISORDERLY PUBLIC RESORT.

It shall be unlawful for any keeper of a place of public resort to permit any loud and boisterous noises, or disorderly conduct, drunkenness or fighting whereby the peace and quiet of the immediate neighborhood is or may be disturbed.

Section 6. GAMBLING.

It shall be unlawful for any person to open, conduct, permit, carry on or operate, whether as owner, manager, agent, dealer, or employee and whether for hire or not, any gambling game or games of chance, played with cards, dice, or any other device, or any scheme or device whereby any money or property or any representative of either may be bet or wagered upon any chance or any uncertain or contingent event.

Section 7. FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly cause or make any false alarm of fire within the City of Kent, provided; that this section shall not apply to the Chief of the Fire Department when he shall deem it expedient to give such false alarms for discipline of the Fire Department.

Section 8. MISREPRESENTATION OF GOODS.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons conducting a public auction, or offering for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise, within the corporate limits of the City of Kent, to misrepresent the quality or quantity of any goods he or they may offer for sale.

Section 9. MINORS IN PUBLIC RESORTS.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 21 years, to play at pool, billiards, or cards, at or upon the tables in any place of public resort or to be in any room, enclosure or place where such games are carried on, or to loiter about or within any such place.
It shall be unlawful for any owner, keeper, operator or employee of any public resort to allow or permit any minor under the age of 21 years to play pool, billiards or cards or any game or games in such public resort or to loiter therein.

Every person owning, operating or having charge or control of any such place of public resort, shall post signs or notices in any room or rooms where such games of pool, billiards, cards or other games are played, in a conspicuous place therein in letters of not less than one inch, with the words thereon "MINORS NOT ALLOWED," which such signs shall at all times be kept displayed in such room or rooms, failure to post such notices shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Section 10. SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINORS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give, or permit to be sold or given to any person under the age of 21 years any cigar, cigarette, cigarette paper or wrapper, or tobacco in any form.

Section 11. AIR GUNS ETC.

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot any rifle, gun, air gun, sling shot, or any instrument of similar character, within the City limits of the City of Kent.

Section 12. INJURY TO PLANTS, SHRUBS, TREES.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pick, pull up or in any manner injure or destroy any flower, foliage, plant, shrubbery or trees in or upon any private property not his own or under his control or in any park, school grounds, cemetery or any public place, in the City limits.

Section 13. PROPERTY DAMAGE.

It shall be unlawful for any person to wantonly destroy, cut, remove, deface, mark or write upon, or in any manner injure any property, public or private not his own.

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Section 14. USE OR SALE OF FIRE-CrackERS OR EXPLOSIVES.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to sell, offer to sell, use, store, discharge, explode or otherwise have or use, any fire-cracker, bomb, or other explosive, except commercial explosives, within the City limits of the City of Kent.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have for sale, sell or otherwise dispose of or to use or discharge any fire-works within the limits of the City of Kent, except as hereinafter provided.

Any person or persons desiring to use or discharge any fire-works of any kind or character, except fire-crackers, bombs and other explosives of that nature, shall make application for a permit for such use, said application to be made to the City Clerk at least three days before the date the permit shall take effect, which application shall be recommended by at least two members of the Building Committee and the Chief of Police before the same shall be issued by the Clerk, and upon the payment of $1.00 therefor. Said application shall state the place where said fire-works are to be discharged, the date of the same, the object of the display, and the kind and character of the display.

Section 15. RECKLESS AND DRUNKEN DRIVING.

All provisions of the laws of the State of Washington, relative to reckless and drunken driving and speed regulations which are constituted misdemeanors are hereby adopted and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 16. ADVERTISING ON POLES, BUILDINGS ETC.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to post any notices, advertising or other matter, on any telegraph, telephone, electric or other pole, on the streets, alleys or public ways of the City of Kent, except legal notices, or such notices or orders as may be required by the company operating the system.
It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to post notices, advertising or other matter, on any of the walls, fences, sheds or other buildings abutting on the streets or alleys of the City of Kent, without a permit therefor from the owner of the property.

Section 17. RESISTING POLICE OFFICER.

It shall be unlawful for any person, who, in any case or under any circumstances not otherwise specially provided for to wilfully resist, delay or obstruct a public or special officer of the City of Kent in discharging or attempting to discharge any legal duty of his office.

Section 18. ADOPTION OF STATE PENAL STATUTES.

That all Laws of the State of Washington, relative to the definition, commission, and acts or omissions constituting misdemeanors not included in this Ordinance are hereby adopted and made a part hereof, and jurisdiction thereof is hereby vested in the Police Judge of the City of Kent.

Section 19. PENALTY.

That any person found guilty of committing any of the foregoing acts or omissions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $100, or imprisoned in the City jail not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 20. REPEALING CLAUSE.

That the following Ordinances numbered 8, 11, 18, 33, 46, 53, 83, 104, 106, 116, 124, 183, 184, 191, 372, 379; Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 of Ordinance 383; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 of Ordinance 485; Ordinance 488, 502, 513, 522, 528, 529 and 667 be and the same hereby are repealed.

Section 21. EFFECTIVE.

That this Ordinance shall be in force and effect five
days from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

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Mayor

City Clerk

City Attorney
Declaring Certain Acts Misdemeanors

Repealing Ord. 8, 11, 18, 33, 46, 53, 83, 104, 106, 116, 124, 183, 184, 191, 372, 378, Sec. 18, 3, 4, 5, 8, 7 9 of Ord. 383, Sec. 11, 3, 4, 5, 47 of Ord. 485, 486, 502, 516, 574, 528, 529, 667

Repealed by Ord. 1960.