ORDINANCE NO. 688

AN ORDINANCE fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Kent and repealing Sections 1, 6, 7, 26 and 29 of Ordinance No. 680 of the ordinances of the City of Kent relating to water regulations.

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

Section 1.

That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 680 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. RULES ESTABLISHED.

"The following rules and regulations and such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Water Committee of the City Council of Kent shall be and the same are hereby established for fixing, regulating and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Kent, to-wit:"

Section 2.

That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 680 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS CONNECTIONS.

"Whenever any one or more persons outside the limits of the City of Kent, not already furnished with water by said City, shall desire said system to be extended, so as to furnish any premises with water which are not already connected with said system, such person or persons shall apply to the Council of the City of Kent to have such water service so extended. Such application shall designate the premises to be supplied and the number of services desired. Should such permits be granted by the City Council, the applicants shall, at their own expense, install all necessary mains or pipes and furnish or perform all labor, and shall also, at their own expense, install a separate meter for each premises to be supplied from such extension. Before connecting such pipe with the municipal water system, one property owner to be supplied by such extension shall sign a contract therefor with the City of Kent. The City of Kent may, at their option, install one meter,

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either at the City Limits or at the beginning of such new extension and all water supplied through such meter shall be charged to and paid for by the property owner which signs such contract, PROVIDED; That the minimum charge per month shall be not less than $1.50 for each premises supplied through such meter, which said minimum shall pay for all water consumed up to 400 cubic feet per month. Except as herein otherwise provided, all rules and regulations of this ordinance shall govern the uses of water for such extension.

"Whenever any company, group or water district outside the limits of the City of Kent, not already furnished with water by said City, shall desire water to be furnished them by the City, such company, group or water district shall apply to the Council of the City of Kent to purchase water. Such application shall designate the locality in which the premises to be furnished water by said company, group or water district are located, and the probable number of taps to be installed. Should such permit be granted by the City Council, the applicant shall, at its or their own expense, install all necessary mains or pipes and furnish or perform all labor. Before connecting such pipe with the municipal water system the proper officers of said company, group or water district shall sign a contract therefor with the City of Kent. The City of Kent may, at its option, install one meter, either at the City Limits or at the main where such new system or extension is connected, and all water supplied through such meter shall be charged to and paid for by the said group, company or water district, PROVIDED; That the minimum charge per month to be paid by said group, company or water district shall be a sum of twenty-five cents for each tap served by said group, company or water district, in addition to all water supplied through such meter at the rates hereinafter provided. Except as herein otherwise provided, all rules and regulations of this ordinance shall govern the uses of water for such group, company or water district.

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Whenever any territory served through such new extension or served by or through any such group, company or water district shall be next to and become a part of the City of Kent, all such pipe and mains so laid and connected with said water system shall automatically become and be the property of the City of Kent.

Section 3.
That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 680 be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION CHARGES.

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When a permit has been obtained for the use of water, a connection charge of $15.00 for a three-quarters inch pipe will be made. All connections using pipe in excess of three-quarters inch will be made and charged for on the basis of material and labor furnished.

Section 4.
That Section 26 of Ordinance No. 680 be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. METER RATES FOR WATER.

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That the minimums and rates for water supplied by meter shall be for the quantity used in any month as follows, except where otherwise provided.

Where a main larger than one inch in diameter is used, the minimum monthly payment shall be $1.00 per inch or fraction thereof for the diameter of the main, which said monthly minimum shall include the water supplied through said main in an amount equal to the said monthly minimum charge based on the water rates hereinafter provided:

$1.00 minimum for one fixture, including water used up to 300 cubic feet. $1.25 minimum for two fixtures, including water used up to 400 cubic feet. $1.50 minimum for three fixtures or more, including water used up to 500 cubic feet. All amounts exceeding the minimums in this ordinance provided up to 500 cubic feet shall be charged for at the rate of 25¢ per 100 cubic feet. For the next 9,500 cubic feet the charge shall be 10¢ per 100
cubic feet. The charge shall be 5¢ per 100 cubic feet for the
next 10,000 cubic feet of water used. The charge shall be 4¢ per
100 cubic feet for the next 10,000 cubic feet of water used. The
charge shall be 2½¢ per 100 cubic feet for the next 100,000 cubic
feet of water used. The charge shall be 2¢ per 100 cubic feet
thereafter for any amount used by any patron in excess of 130,000
cubic feet."

Section 5.

That Section 29 of Ordinance No. 680 be amended to read as
follows:

"Section 29. CHARGES WHEN METER OUT OF ORDER AND FOR
TESTING METER.

"In the event of the meter's getting out of order and fail­
ing to properly register the amount of water used, the consumer
shall be charged at the average rate of monthly consumption as
shown by the meter when in order. When the consumer requests
that the meter be checked for errors, and upon checking it is
found that the meter complies with the requirements of the laws
of the State of Washington in regard to water meters, a charge
of $1.00 shall be made and added to the statement of the consumer.
If said meter is found to be incorrect, then no charge shall be
made for the said meter check."

Section 6.

That Sections 1, 6, 7, 26 and 29 of Ordinance No. 680, en­
titled "AN ORDINANCE fixing, regulating and controlling the use
and price of water supplied by the City of Kent and repealing
ordinances 62,69, 87, 93, 173, 197, 266, and Section 1 of Ordin­
ance 625 and all of Ordinance 635 of the ordinances of the City
of Kent relating to water regulations," be and the same are hereby
repealed.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days
from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided
by law, and the rates hereinabove fixed shall be the controlling rates for all services covered by this ordinance from and after the 25th day of March, 1938, unless hereafter amended or repealed.

P. E. Woodley
Mayor

L. E. Onis
City Clerk

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City Attorney