ORDINANCE #710

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent declaring an emergency, making an appropriation and providing for the issuance of warrants for the Park Department.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent in its budget for the Park Department for the year 1940 appropriated $100.00 for the maintenance and operation of the said department; and

WHEREAS, by reason of an increase in the expense of the conduct and operation of the said department, caused by the necessity of paying for title insurance upon the sale of City property and by the necessity of paying certain delinquent taxes upon a property repossessed by the City and subsequently resold, the said fund for maintenance and operation is insufficient to meet the expenses set forth and thus leaves the said Park Department without funds for the proper and necessary operation of the said department, therefore,

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

Section 1:
That an emergency exists which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the budget for the maintenance and operation of the Park Department for the year 1940 by reason of the facts stated in the preamble of this ordinance.

Section 2:
That it is necessary for the protection of the property of the citizens of said city, and to sustain the proper operation of the said Park Department that an emergency appropriation be made; that the estimated amount to meet such emergency is the sum of $225.00.

Section 3:
That there is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Park Department the sum of $225.00; that emergency warrants shall be issued for said amount or for such portion thereof as shall be necessary, said emergency warrants to draw six percent interest from their date of issue until called and paid.

Section 4:
That the amounts drawn against said fund by said emergency warrants, shall be included in the tax levy for the year 1942 as by law required.
Section 5:

This Ordinance shall be set for a hearing before the City Council at the regular meeting for December 2, 1940 and the City Clerk shall give notice of such hearing by publishing the said notice in the official city newspaper.

Section 6:

This Ordinance shall be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 2nd day of December, 1940.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

APPROVED this 3 day of December, 1940.
PUBLISHED this 5 day of December, 1940.
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Park Emergency

Declaring an Emergency

Providing for the Issuance of Warrants

(Park Department)

$325.00