ORDINANCE NO. 719

An Ordinance fixing, regulating, and controlling the use and price of water supplied by the City of Kent, and amending Ordinance No. 680 of the City of Kent by adding thereto Sections 5a, 5b, and 30a, and amending Ordinance No. 705 of the City of Kent by adding thereto Section 1a, and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.

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

Section 1.

That Ordinance No. 680 be amended by adding thereto the following Section to be known as Section 5a.

"Section 5a. When additional families or premises are connected to one service connection from the city mains, such premises shall be charged the minimum rate multiplied by the number of families or premises served by such connection. The minimum charge and all charges for water used in excess of the minimum amounts shall be made against the person and property to whom the service connection from the city mains was originally made; provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to any premises occupied as a duplex, apartment house, hotel, tourist camp or other multiple unit dwelling; provided, further, this shall not prohibit the installation of a separate meter for each apartment or dwelling unit in such multiple unit dwellings upon the proper application being made and the payment of the proper fees. The city will contract with only one of the several parties (except where separate meters are installed for each service unit) and on his failure to pay, or the failure of any person supplied with water from such service connection to abide by the regulations, the supply of water will be discontinued until all said charges are paid and the regulations complied with."

Section 2.

That Ordinance No. 680 be amended by adding thereto the fol-
lowing Section to be known as Section 5b.

"Section 5b. No service connection shall be allowed from the city mains to any premises supplied by water from any other source, unless special permission is given by the water superintendent, which special permission may be terminated at any time if in the judgment of the water superintendent the public interests will be best served.

"No cross connection shall be made or maintained between any city service connection and pipe supplying water from any other source unless the water supplied from the other source, by tests by the State of Washington Board of Health, is shown to conform with United States Bacteriological Standard for drinking water."

That Ordinance No. 680 be amended by adding thereto the following Section to be known as Section 30a.

"Section 30a. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any of the provisions of any other Ordinances of the City of Kent relating to water regulations, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars ($10.00), and the water will be turned off and remain so until said penalty and all other charges due are paid; provided, that said penalties shall not apply to violations of Sections of the water Ordinances of the City of Kent for which specific penalties have been provided."

Section 4.

That Ordinance No. 705 be amended by adding thereto the following Section to be known as Section 1a.

"Section 1a. METER RATES FOR WATER SUPPLIED TO BUSINESS HOUSES: That the minimums and rates for water supplied by meter to business houses in the City of Kent shall be for the quantity used in any one month; as follows:
"$1.50 minimum for one or more fixtures, including water used up to 1000 cubic feet. All amounts exceeding the minimum of 1000 cubic feet shall be charged for at the rates for water in excess of the minimums, as set forth in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 705 of the Ordinances of the City of Kent; provided, however, that when a main larger than one inch in diameter is used, the minimum monthly payment shall be $1 per inch or fraction thereof for the diameter of the main, which minimum charge shall include water supplied through said main in an amount equal to that which the sum paid would provide were the main not over one inch in diameter."

Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.
That all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Mayor

Attest: City Clerk

PASSED by the City Council June 2, 1941.
APPROVED by the Mayor June 3, 1941.
PUBLISHED June 5, 1941.

Approved as to form:

City Attorney.
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Act Regulating Use and Price of Water

Amending Arst. 680 & 705