An ordinance of the City of Kent declaring an emergency, making an appropriation, and providing for the issuance of warrants in support of the Police Department of the City.

WHEREAS the City of Kent in its budget for salaries for the Police Department for the year 1943 appropriated the sum of $5820.00 for the payment thereof, and

WHEREAS the rise in the cost of commodities has been greatly augmented since the adoption of the said budget, and the said appropriation is wholly inadequate to provide proper police protection for the City and its citizens and their property, and it becomes necessary to provide additional funds in order to procure proper police protection,

THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kent do ordain as follows:

Section 1: An emergency exists which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the budget for the salaries of the members of the Police Department for the year 1943 by reason of the facts set forth in the preamble of this ordinance.

Section 2: That it is necessary in order to sustain the proper operation of the Police Department that an emergency appropriation be made; that the estimated amount to meet such emergency is $455.00.

Section 3: That there is hereby appropriated for the salaries of the Police Department the sum of $455.00 in addition to the appropriation heretofore made for that purpose; that if necessary, emergency warrants shall be issued for said amount or for such portion thereof as shall be necessary, such emergency warrants to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from their date of issue until paid.
Section 4: That the salaries of the Police Department shall be and are increased so that the members thereof, for the last seven (7) months of the year 1943, shall be allowed as follows: Chief of Police, $200.00 per month; other police officers, $175.00 each per month.

Section 5: That the amounts drawn against said appropriated funds by said emergency warrants shall be included in the tax levy for the year 1944 as by law required.

Section 6: This ordinance shall be set for hearing before the City Council of the said City at the regular meeting thereof to be held on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1943, and the City Clerk shall give notice of such hearing by publication thereof in the official city newspaper, as by law provided.

Section 7: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 17th day of May, A.D. 1943.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Emerson B. Thatcher, City Attorney

By: ____________________________ Deputy

APPROVED this 18th day of May, A.D. 1943.
PUBLISHED this 20th day of May, A.D. 1943.
Ordinance

Emergency Ordinance

Declaring an

Emergency &

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Issuance

of Warrant

Police Dept.

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