ORDINANCE NO. 33

An Ordinance of the City of Kent providing
for the perpetuation, government and main­
tenance of the Kent Fire Department as here­
tofore created and established by the City
Council.

The City Council of the City of Kent do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Kent Fire Department be and is
hereby recognized as heretofore created and established and the
same shall be maintained as a department of the City government
in perpetuity.

SECTION 2: Any citizen of the City of Kent, over the
age of 21 years, of good moral character and possessing the
proper physical and mental qualifications, may become a member
of the City Fire Department by appointment of the Fire Chief
upon filing an application therefor, accompanied by the appro­
val of the Fire and Police Committee of the City Council.

SECTION 3: The officers of the said Fire Department
shall consist of a Chief, a First Assistant Chief and a Second
Assistant Chief, a Captain, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which
last two named offices may be held by the same person.

SECTION 4: The Chief of the Fire Department shall be
appointed by the Mayor, and may be removed by that officer at
his discretion. The other officers of the Department shall be
elected from its membership by a majority vote of the members
at the first meeting thereof in the month of January of each year.

SECTION 5: All funds of the Fire Department received
from the City shall be held by the Treasurer of the Department
and paid out on the order of its Chief and Secretary upon the
approval of the City Council. All other funds held by the
Treasurer of the Department shall be subject to its control and
disposition.
SECTION 6: Vacancies in any office in the said Fire Department by death, incapacity, resignation, removal from the City, or removal of the officer for cause by the proper authority, shall be filled in the same manner as herein provided for the original appointment and election.

SECTION 7: Any and all property and equipment of the said Department and all money in the Treasury thereof received from the City shall be the property of the City of Kent, subject to disposition as provided in Section 5 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: That the Fire Department shall make such rules and regulations for its government for the purchase of or otherwise acquiring equipment or apparatus, or means of raising funds, and for the payment of salaries, and the encouragement of social or educational activities as they may desire, subject always to the approval of the City Council as to the purchase of equipment or apparatus and the expenditure of funds supplied by the City.

SECTION 9: Whenever any fire alarm shall be sounded, it shall be the duty of the police officer on duty at the time, if not otherwise engaged, to attend at the location of the fire and keep order and see that the regulations and orders of the Fire Chief in charge are obeyed.

SECTION 10: Ordinances Nos. 526 and 627 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 5 days after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

PASSED this ___ day of May, A.D. 1943.
APPROVED this ___ day of May, A.D. 1943.
PUBLISHED this ___ day of May, A.D. 1943.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
EMERSON B. THATCHER,
City Attorney

By: ______________________
Deputy

Mayor

Attest: _____________________
City Clerk
ORDINANCE
No. 733

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BY ORD. 1049

Regulating &
Providing for
Maintenance of
Fire Department