ORDINANCE No. 763

An Ordinance of the City of Kent declaring an emergency, making an appropriation, and providing for the issuance of warrants for the Street Department of said City

WHEREAS, The City of Kent in its budget for the maintenance and operation of the Street Department for the year 1946 appropriated the sum of $6,400.00, and in its budget for capital outlay appropriated the sum of $7,500.00, and

WHEREAS, during the years of World War II equipment of the Department greatly deteriorated and certain of the City streets became badly in need of repair, and

WHEREAS, equipment for replacement and material and labor for repair were impossible to obtain during the said years, and

WHEREAS, at the time the 1946 budget for the City was made it appeared that the scarcity of equipment, material and labor would continue for the year 1946, and

WHEREAS, replacement of obsolete and deteriorated equipment and repair of streets has now become possible and the budgeted funds for the Street Department for the year 1946 are inadequate to meet the demands now made upon them, now, 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 and capital outlay of the Street Department for the year 1946 by reason of the facts set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance.

Section 2:

That it is necessary to sustain the proper operation of the Street Department and for the purchase of replacement equipment that an emergency appropriation be made; that the estimated amount to meet such emergency is the sum of $20,000.00.

Section 3:

That there is hereby appropriated for the operation and maintenance fund of the Street Department the sum of $12,000.00; that there is hereby appropriated for the capital outlay fund of
the Street Department the sum of $8,000.00; that if necessary emergency warrants shall be issued for said amounts or for such portions thereof as shall be necessary, such emergency warrants to bear six per cent interest from the date of their issue until paid.

Section 4:
That the amounts drawn against said funds by said emergency warrants, if any, shall be included in the tax levy for the year 1947 as by law required.

Section 5:
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

PASSED by the City Council this 3rd. day of June, 1946.

[Signature]
Mayor

Attest [Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form: [Signature]
City Attorney

Approved this _4_ day of June, 1946
Published this _6_ day of June, 1946
Ordinance

Emergency for
Street Fund
£ 20,000. 00

Authorizing Issuance
of Warrants