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

WHEREAS, The City of Kent in its budget for materials and supplies for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department for the year 1946 appropriated the sum of $2,390.00, and in its budget for capital outlay for extensions and renewals for said Department appropriated the sum of $3,000.00, and

WHEREAS, at the time the budget for the City was made it appeared that the amounts appropriated were sufficient, inasmuch as materials and supplies were extremely difficult and at times impossible to obtain, and

WHEREAS, the market situation improved so that supplies and materials have become available, and materials and supplies for maintenance and operation and for extensions and renewals have been required to do work in the department which was urgently necessary, 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 Water 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 Water Department that an emergency appropriation be made; that the estimated amount to meet such emergency is the sum of $12,000.00

Section 3:
That there is hereby appropriated for materials and supplies
For the operation and maintenance fund of the Water Department, the sum of $4,000.00; that there is hereby appropriated for the capital outlay fund for extensions and renewals of the Water Department the sum of $8,000.00; that if necessary emergency warrants shall be issued for said amounts or for such portions thereof as may 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 shall be included in the tax levy for following years 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 16th day of December, 1946.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

Approved this 17th day of December, 1946.

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Emergency Ordinance
for Water Dept.
& Providing for
Issuance of Warrants
for $13,000