ORDINANCE NO. 793

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent declaring an emergency, making an appropriation and providing for the issuance of warrants for the Police Department of said City

WHEREAS, in the year 1947 dispute arose concerning the title to the office of Chief of Police of the City of Kent, which said dispute remained unresolved during said year, and

WHEREAS, by reason of such dispute the paying officer of the City was unable safely to make payment of salary or wages to either of said disinteresteds, and

WHEREAS, the ultimate outcome of said dispute and the time thereof were unpredictable at the time of the making of the budget for salaries and wages for the Police Department for the year 1948, and no provision was therefore made therein for the payment of salaries or wages to either of said disputants, or to both of them, for any services rendered by them or either of them to the City for the balance of the year 1947 after said dispute arose, and

WHEREAS, the unexpended balance of the 1947 budget appropriation for the salary of the Chief of Police of the City was in the sum of $1,930.50, and

WHEREAS, said dispute has been settled, and J. O. Allread has been certified and recognized as and has been the Chief of Police of the City of Kent at all times since June 1, 1947, and has rendered services to the said City in such capacity on a full time basis since said date, and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of the City and of the citizens thereof that payment be made to the said J. O. Allread as Chief of Police for services rendered by him to the City in such capacity during the year 1947, within the limits of the unexpended balance of the budget appropriation for 1947 for the salary of Chief of Police of the City of Kent;

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 salaries and wages for the Police Department for the year 1948 by reason of the facts set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That it is necessary that an emergency appropriation be made for payment of salary to the Chief of Police; that the estimated amount necessary to meet such emergency is the sum of $1,905.75.

Section 3. That there is hereby appropriated for the salary of J. O. Allread as Chief of Police, for services rendered to the City in 1947, the sum of $1,905.75; that if necessary, emergency warrants shall be issued for such amount or for any portion thereof, such emergency warrants to draw six per cent interest from their date of issue until paid.
Section 4. That any amounts drawn against said funds by said emergency warrants, if any, shall be included in the tax levy for the year 1949 as by law required.

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

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

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Emergency Ordinance for Police Dept. All Head Back Pay

Providing for Issuance of Warrants

Back Pay Chief of Police

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