AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, declaring an emergency, making appropriations, and providing for the issuance of warrants for the Water Department and for the general government of the city.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent in its budget for the year 1949 appropriated only the sum of $100.00 for general office work, which was an amount sufficient only for the hire of help for a vacation period; and

WHEREAS, heretofore the deputy treasurer of the City has done office work for the City, consisting of services as deputy registration officer, work of posting and billing water and garbage accounts, handling applications for building and plumbing permits, and other general office work, and has been paid for such services from the appropriation made for salary and wages of the deputy treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the said deputy treasurer was, in the most recent municipal election, elected City Treasurer, and has assumed his duties as such, and henceforth will perform all of the Treasurer's duties heretofore performed by the City Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer, receiving as salary therefor the amount budgeted for the salary of the City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the said newly elected City Treasurer will also perform the duties set forth in the second paragraph of this preamble, and must be paid for said services from the budget divisions of salaries and wages for the general government of the city and salaries and wages for the Water Department, in which, as heretofore set forth, there were insufficient funds appropriated for the balance of the year 1949; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City have such work performed, and that payment therefor be provided, since the post of deputy treasurer will not be filled and no funds can henceforth be withdrawn from the budgeted amount for said deputy treasurer; now, therefore,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 the making of the budget for salaries and wages for the general government of the city and for salaries and wages for the Water Department of the City for the year 1949 by reason of the facts set forth in the preamble of this ordinance.

Section 2. That it is necessary for the proper government of the City that an emergency appropriation be made; that the estimated amount to meet such emergency is the sum of $1,528.50.
Section 3. That there is hereby appropriated for salaries and wages for the general government of the city the sum of $864.60; that there is hereby appropriated for salaries and wages of the Water Department the sum of $660.00; that if necessary emergency warrants shall be issued for such amounts or for portions thereof; That the amounts drawn against the fund for the general government of the city, if any, by such emergency warrants, shall be included in the tax levy for the year 1950, as by law required.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the City Council this 20 day of June, 1949.

[Signature]
MAYOR

[Signature]
Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

Approved this 21 day of June, 1949.

Published 23 June 1949.
ORDINANCE
NO. 808

Declaring an Emergency & Providing for Issuance of Warrants for Water Dept. & City Treasurer
Salaries: $15,246.00