ORDINANCE NO. 848

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent amending Ordinance No. 848 of said City, relating to motor vehicles, traffic, travel and transportation and their incidents upon the public streets, bicycle paths, and other ways open to the public, by adding thereto a new section 79(a), prohibiting parking during certain hours on certain streets, and by amending Section 88 thereof, relating to impounding of vehicles.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 79(a). Parking prohibited during certain hours on certain streets. When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. of any day except Sundays and public holidays within the district or upon any of the streets hereinafter in this section described. "Public Holidays" within the meaning of this section embrace only days for the observance of the birth of George Washington, on the 22nd day of February; for Memorial (Decoration) Day on the 30th day of May; for the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on the 4th day of July; for Labor Day, on the first Monday in September; for Thanksgiving Day, on the date fixed for the observance thereof by the Governor of the State of Washington; for Christmas Day on the 25th day of December; and for New Year's Day on the 1st day of each new year. If any of these public holidays falls upon any Sunday, the day next following such following such date shall be the holiday therefor.

The streets, or parts of streets, upon which parking is prohibited between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., except Sundays and public holidays, by the terms of this ordinance, are as follows:

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SEC. 2. That Sec. 88. of Article XVI of Ordinance No. 848 of the City of Kent, entitled "AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent relating to and regulating motor vehicles, traffic, travel, and transportation and their incidents upon the public streets, bicycle paths, and other ways open to the public; prescribing the powers and duties of officers and others in relation thereto; defining offenses; providing penalties, and repealing Section 15, of Ordinance No. 663, and Ordinances Nos. 216, 493, 512, 570, 589, 592, and 750, and all amendments thereof and all other ordinances and sections of ordinances insofar as they are in conflict therewith", passed April 21, 1952 and approved April 22, 1952, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 88. Authority to impound vehicles. (a) Members of the police department are hereby authorized to remove a vehicle from a street or highway to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by the police department, or otherwise maintained by this city, under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated.

(1) When any vehicle is left unattended upon any bridge, viaduct, or causeway, or in any tunnel where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic.

(2) When a vehicle upon a highway is so disabled as to constitute an obstruction to traffic and the person or persons in charge of the vehicle are by reason of physical injury incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal.

(3) When any vehicle is left unattended upon a street and is so parked illegally as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic.

(4) When any vehicle is parked upon any street in violation of Sec. 79(a) of this Ordinance.

(b) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street as authorized in this section, he shall report the abandoned vehicle to the chief of the Washington State Patrol, and if the officer knows or is able to ascertain from the registration records in the vehicle the name and address of the registered and legal owner thereof, such officer shall immediately give or cause personal notice to be given in writing to such owner, if any record exists of the registered or legal owner in the State of Washington, of the fact of such removal and the reasons therefor and of the place to which such vehicle has been removed. The abandoned vehicle shall be taken into the custody of the chief of the police of the City of Kent, and stored. In the event any such vehicle is stored in a public garage, a copy of such notice shall be given to the proprietor of such garage.

(c) Whenever an officer removes a vehicle from a street under this section and does not know and is not able to ascertain the name of the owner, or for any other reason is unable to give the notice to the owner as hereinbefore provided, and in the event the vehicle is not returned to the owner within a period of three (3) days, then in that event, the officer shall immediately send or cause to be sent written report of such removal by mail to the State Department whose duty it is to register motor vehicles, and shall file a copy of such notice with the proprietor of any public garage in which the vehicle may be stored. Such notice shall include a complete description of the vehicle, the date, time and place from which removed, the reasons for such removal, and the name of the garage or place where the vehicle is stored.
(d) Any cost incurred in the removal thereof shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle so removed, and the same shall be a lien upon such vehicle.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication, as by law provided.

Passed 7-20-53
Approved 7-21-53
Published 7-23-53
ORDINANCE
No. 861

Regulation of Motor Vehicle Traffic

SEC. AMENDED
BY ORD.__________

No Parking on Certain Streets
between hours of
4 A.M. to 7 A.M.

Amending Ord. 518
by Addition of
Sec. 19A & Amending Sec. 88

Repealed by Ord. 1963