ORDINANCE NO. 881

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, amending Section 1. of Ordinance No. 878, and repealing Ordinance No. 877, of said City.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 1. of Ordinance No. 878 of the City of Kent entitled "AN ORDINANCE declaring certain trees, weeds, vegetation and horticultural growths to be public nuisances, and requiring abatement; prescribing penalties; providing methods for enforcement and for collecting the cost of abatement and removal if done by the City; and repealing Ordinance No. 301.", passed 17 May, 1954, approved 18 May, 1954, and published 20 May, 1954, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Trees, plants, shrubs or vegetation or parts thereof which so overhang any sidewalk or street, or which are growing therein in such manner as to obstruct or impair the free and full use of the sidewalk or street by the public are public nuisances. Grass, weeds, shrubs, bushes, trees, or vegetation growing or which have grown or died upon any property, and are a fire hazard or a menace to public health, safety or welfare are public nuisances. Trees, plants, shrubs or other vegetation which are infected with caterpillars or other horticultural pests are public nuisances. It is the duty of the owner of the property wherein or wherewith any such nuisances exist to abate said nuisance by destroying, removing, or trimming the growth, or by exterminating such horticultural pests."

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 877, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the care of trees and shrubbery in the City and the protection of the same from caterpillars, and providing penalties for violation thereof.", passed 17 May, 1954, approved 18 May, 1954, and published 20 May, 1954, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Attest: 

City Clerk

Passed June 7, 1954

Approved June 8, 1954

Published June 10, 1954.
Amending Sec. 1 of Ord. 979 - Head Controlling & Repealing Ord. 979 - Care of Trees (Caterpillars)

Repealed by Ord. 1970