ORDINANCE NO. 905

An Ordinance of the City of Kent, amending Sec. 38 of Ordinance No. 874 of the City of Kent, and adding thereto a new section numbered Sec. 31A, relating to the use of public and private drains and sewers, private sewage disposal, the installation and connection of building sewers, the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewage system, etc.

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

Section 1. That there shall be added to Ordinance No. 874 of the City of Kent a new section, denominated "31A", between Sections 31 and 32 of said Ordinance 874, to read as follows:

"Section 31A. Controlling the discharge of the contents of septic tanks into the municipal sewer system and establishing charges for such disposal.

(a) It shall be unlawful for anyone to discharge septic tank contents into the municipal sewer system of the City of Kent, except in accordance with the provisions hereof.

(b) The only place that septic tank sludge may be dumped into the Kent sewer system shall be at the east manhole at the sewage disposal plant of said city, and no matter prohibited from sewers, as provided in Section 31 of this Ordinance, shall be so discharged into the system.

(c) A charge of $1.50 shall be made for each truck load of material discharged into the municipal sewer system under the provisions of this section, and shall be paid to the City Clerk by the persons so dumping said material and shall be credited to the sewer utility fund. Payments due the City as a result of such charges shall be combined with the monthly report, which shall be filed by persons using the facilities. Said report shall be filed with the City Clerk at the end of each month's business, and shall contain the following information:

1. Date of Report;
2. Number of loads discharged into sewer system during preceding month;
3. Number of gallons involved;
4. Date and hour discharged into sewer;
5. Signature of person reporting;
6. Payment to the City of Kent in an amount equal to $1.50 multiplied by the number of loads dumped during the preceding month."

Section 2. That Section 38 of Ordinance No. 874 of the City of Kent is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 38. Property Not assessed for Sewer Construction under a Local Improvement District to Pay Sum in Lieu of Assessment: No permits shall be issued for a connection to any public sewer for any property that has not been assessed for the construction of said sewer by a local improvement district, except as follows:

(a) Property which was not assessed for as stated above, but which has a sanitary sewer in the street, alley, or sewer.
easement abutting said property shall be charged an assessment on the same basis as property which was in the Local Improvement District under which said sewer was constructed. If said sewer was not constructed under a local Improvement District said property should pay an assessment equal to $2.50 for every one hundred (100) square feet of area of the lot, tract, or parcel of property to be provided sewer service.

(b) Satisfactory arrangement shall be made with the City Treasurer for payment prior to the issuing of any permits provided for above.

Side Sewers constructed without the payment of the above charges shall be disconnected within fifteen (15) days after the owner is notified by the Superintendent that the above charge has not been paid in the event the payment is not made."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after five (5) days following its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with law.

Passed by the City Council this 18th day of July, 1955.

Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form:
[Signature]
City Attorney

Passed this __th day of __, 19__
Approved the __th day of __, 19__
Published __, 19__
Amending Ord. 974
Regulating use of Public Sewers
(amending Sec. 38 and adding new Section 3114)

Repealed by
Ord. 1777