ORDINANCE No. 912

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent amending Ordinance No. 848 as amended by Ordinance Nos. 857, 861, 866, and 882, 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 amending Article XV thereof, to provide for parking, meter zones, meter fund, etc.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT as follows:

Section 1. That Article XV of Ordinance No. 848, as amended by Ordinances numbered 861, 866, and 882, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XV. STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN STREETS; DEFINING AND ESTABLISHING PARKING METER ZONES, AND REGULATING AND CONTROLLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF TIME OF PARKING VEHICLES THEREIN BY THE USE OF PARKING METERS, OR OTHER CONTROLLED METHODS; PRESCRIBING LIMITS OF TIME FOR PARKING IN PARKING METER ZONES; CREATING IN THE TREASURY OF THE CITY OF KENT A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "PARKING METER FUND"

Sec. 78. Application of article. The provisions of this article prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those time herein specified, or as indicated on official signs, or on parking meters, except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device.

Sec. 79-1. Definitions: Whenever in this article the following terms are used they shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section:

STREET: Every way set apart for public travel, except alley ways and footpaths or sidewalks.

ROADWAY: That portion of the street between regularly established curb lines.

SIDEWALK: That portion of the street between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines.

VEHICLE: Any devise by which any person or property may be transported upon a public street, except those operated upon rails and permanent tracks.

PARKING: The standing of a vehicle upon a street, whether such vehicle is occupied or not, and whether such vehicle be accompanied or not by an operator, for a period of time in excess of two minutes.

INDIVIDUAL PARKING SPACE: A portion of a street, of sufficient length and depth from sidewalk curb to accommodate a vehicle to be parked, as shall be specified and marked off by the street department of the city.
PARKING METER: A device or system which shall indicate thereon the length of time during which a vehicle may be parked in a particular place, which shall have as a part thereof a receptacle or chamber for receiving and storing coins of United States money, slots or places in which said coins may be deposited, a time mechanism to indicate the passage of time during which parking is permissible, and which shall also display an appropriate signal when the aforesaid interval of time shall have elapsed, and brief instructions as to its operation.

PARKING METER ZONES: Portions of streets described and established by the City Council as zones within which the parking of vehicles may be controlled, regulated and inspected with the aid of parking meters, or other methods of control.

Sec. 79-2. Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours on Certain Streets. When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no persons 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 herein-after 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 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 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, together with such other streets or portions thereof as the Council may from time to time by motion indicate:

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Sec. 79-3. Parking Meter Zone. The following portions of streets within the City of Kent are hereby established as a parking meter zone:

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Sec. 79-4. Installation of Parking Meters and/or Parking Sign. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to install, in such numbers and in such places as in the judgment of the City Council may be necessary for the regulation, control and inspection of parking vehicles, in all parking meter zones hereby established or hereafter established by the City Council, parking meters and/or parking signs, as the City Council shall direct. The City Council may from time to time, upon its own motion, or upon the written application therefor, reserve spaces upon any of the streets of the City of Kent, including the streets within the parking meter zone, for loading zones for commercial vehicles, bus zones, taxi loading zones, material loading zones, passenger loading zones, and for the use and convenience of the public as may be determined by the City Council.

Sec. 79-5. Installation of Parking Meters and/or Signs—Method. Parking meters installed in the parking meter zone shall be placed upon the curb immediately adjacent to the individual parking places hereinafter described. Each parking meter shall be placed or set in such a manner as to show or display by a signal that the parking space adjacent to such meter is or is not legally in use. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by a proper legend the legal parking time established from time to time by the City, and when operated shall indicate on and by its dial and pointer the duration of legal parking and on the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or over parking. Parking signs which may be erected within the parking meter zone where parking meters are not installed, shall be placed upon the curb immediately adjacent to the street, and shall give appropriate notice of the parking time limit legal parking time established by the City in the street adjacent to which said signs are established.

Sec. 79-6. Markings Indicating Space. The Chief of Police shall have lines or markings painted upon the curbs and/or upon the street adjacent to each parking meter for the purpose of designating the parking space for which said meter is to be used, and shall paint lines or markings painted upon the curbs and/or upon the street in areas where parking signs are erected for the purpose of designating the parking space in said areas. Each vehicle parking adjacent to any parking meter, or in any zone marked as herein provided, shall park within the lines or markings so established. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this ordinance to park any vehicle across any such lines or markings, or to park any vehicle in such a position that it is not entirely within the space designated by such lines or markings.

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painted upon the curbs and/or upon the street, and shall erect appropriate signs, to indicate loading zones, bus zones, taxi loading zone, material loading zone, passenger loading zones and other spaces for the use and convenience of the public, as determined by the City Council, and when such markings are made and signs established it shall be unlawful to use such spaces for any purpose other than that indicated.

It shall be unlawful for any person to paint curbs or streets, or to erect parking limit or special zone signs on any of the streets of the City of Kent, except under the authority and by direction of the City Council.

Sec. 79-7. Parking Time Limited in Meter Zones, etc. During any day between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., except Sundays and legal holidays as specified in Sec. 79-2 hereof, when signs are erected in any block of the meter zone giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time designated thereon, and when any vehicle shall be parked in any space in the metered zone, adjacent to which a parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this article, the operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering the said parking space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited, proper coins of the United States in such parking meter, and put such meter into operation. Failure to deposit such coin or coins and put the meter in operation shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and shall subject the operator to the penalties hereof.

Sec. 79-8. Occupancy of Parking Place. When a vehicle has entered a parking space in the meter zone where no parking meters are placed, but where signs are erected limiting parking therein, the parking place may be lawfully occupied the time designated in said signs. Upon placing a parking meter in operation as provided in the section immediately preceding this section, the parking place may be lawfully occupied by a vehicle for the period designated on said meter for each United States coin of the amount designated on said meter and deposited therein, and the payment of said amount for the said period shall be made for parking in the areas set forth where meters are established. If any such vehicle shall remain parked in any such metered parking space beyond the parking time limit as fixed by the coin or coins deposited in such meter for such parking space, the parking meter shall by its dial and pointer indicate such illegal parking, and in that event such vehicle shall be considered parked over time and beyond the period of legal parking time and such over time parking shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and the owner or operator of such vehicle shall be punished as herein set forth. If any such vehicle shall remain parked in any such parking space where no meter is provided, but where time is limited by signs, beyond the parking limit, such vehicle shall be considered parked over time and beyond the period of legal parking time, and such overtime parking shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and the owner or operator of said vehicle shall be punished as herein set forth. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit all night parking in meter zones.

Sec. 79-9. Unlawful to deposit slugs. It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, devise, or substitution for United States coin.

Sec. 79-10. Unlawful for Unauthorized Person to Open. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to open or for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, or willfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed pursuant
to this ordinance.

Sec. 79-11. Duty to Report. It shall be the duty of the Police Officers of the City of Kent, acting in accordance with the instructions issued by the Chief of Police, to report, as the case may require, the following:

(a) The state license number of any vehicle occupying a parking space in violation of any provisions of this ordinance.

(b) The number of each parking meter which indicates that the vehicle occupying the parking space adjacent thereto is or has been parking in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

(c) The time during which said vehicle is or has been parking in violation with the provisions of this ordinance.

(d) Any other facts, a knowledge of which is a necessary or proper fact for a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

Each officer shall attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner or operator thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance and instructing the owner or operator to report to Police Station of the City of Kent in regard to such violation. Such owner or operator may, within 48 hours of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle, pay to the Police Officer in charge as penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation the sum of One Dollar ($1.00). The failure of such owner or operator to make such payment within such 48 hours shall render such owner or operator subject to the penalties herein otherwise provided for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 79-12. Parking Meter Fund. There is hereby created in the Treasury of the City of Kent a special fund to be known as the "Parking Meter Fund", which fund shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in Sec. 79-13 of this article.

Sec. 79-13. Use of Parking Meter Fund. The amount of coins required to be deposited in parking meters as provided herein is hereby levied and assessed as a fee to provide for the proper regulation, control and inspection of traffic upon the public streets, and to cover the costs of supervising, regulating and inspecting the parking of vehicles in parking meter zones, the costs of placing and maintaining lines or markings designating parking spaces and other spaces in parking meter zones, and the cost of the purchase, supervision, protection, inspection, installation, operation, maintenance, control and use of parking meters installed under the provisions of this ordinance, and the special fund in which such fees shall be placed shall be devoted exclusively to those purposes until said meters are paid for, after which said fund may be used for any municipal purpose. All penalty fees collected under the provisions hereof shall be delivered to the treasurer of the City and credited to the Parking Meter Fund.

Sec. 79-14. Designation of Collector. It shall be the duty of the Chief of police to designate in writing and file such designation with the City Clerk, some person or persons to make
regular collections of the money deposited in said parking meters, and to deliver the money to the City Treasurer, who shall place such money in the Parking Meter Fund. Such person or persons making such collections shall be bonded in the sum of not less than $1,000.00 to insure the faithful performance of his or their duties.

Sec. 79-15 Parking Signs Required. Whenever by this or any other ordinance of this city any parking time limit is imposed, or parking is prohibited on designated streets, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause to appear either on meters, where meters are established, or independently, appropriate signs giving notice thereof, and no such regulation shall be effective unless said signs are erected and in place at the time of the alleged offense.

Sec. 79-16. Regulations not exclusive. The provisions of this article imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

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

Attest: City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Passed __/__/1955
Approved __/__/1955
Published __/__/1955
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Amending Ord. 848, Traffic Regulations, as amended by Ord. 857, 861, 866 and 862, by Amending Article X to provide for Parking Meters.

Repealed by Ord. 1963.