

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 130

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A PHASE I BUILDS GRANT REQUEST TO FUND THE WRF FINAL CLARIFIER REHABILITATION PROJECT – PHASE I, TOTALING \$1,391,300, TO EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in August, 2021 the City received notice of the new Broadband, Utilities, and Infrastructure for Local Development Success (BUILDS) Initiative from the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Service Department submitted a grant request to fund the WRF Final Clarifier Rehabilitation Project – Phase I; and

WHEREAS, the Service Department was awarded the grant for \$1,391,300.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Kent City Council approves submission of a Phase I BUILDS Grant request totaling \$1,391,300 for the WRF Final Clarifier Rehabilitation Project – Phase I, and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said applications for submission.

SECTION 2. That the Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the grant(s), if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

SECTION 3. That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the grant program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.


SECTION 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: December 15, 2021
Date

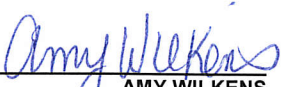

Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: December 15, 2021
Date

ATTEST: 
Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF *ORDINANCE No.* 2021-130, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON December 15, 2021.

(SEAL)



AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL