

ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 45

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1161.20 ENTITLED "SWIMMING POOLS" OF THE KENT CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to amend Section 1161.20 entitled "Swimming Pools" of the Kent Codified Ordinances to change (c) the holes, openings or gaps of a wall or fence around a swimming pool from three (3) inches to four (4) inches; and

WHEREAS, the changes are necessary to align our Code with our peer cities and the State of Ohio and should make pool fencing more affordable for Kent residents and still ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, the required public hearing on the changes were held in a timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. The Council does hereby accept the amendment to Section 1161.20 entitled "Swimming Pools" of the Kent Codified Ordinances to change (c) the holes, openings or gaps of a wall or fence from three (3) inches to four (4) inches in any dimension as shown on the Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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: June 21, 2017
Date

J T Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: June 21, 2017
Date

ATTEST: Tara Grimm
Tara Grimm, CMC
Clerk of Council

I, TARA GRIMM, 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. _____, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON _____, 20____.

TARA GRIMM, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL
(SEAL)