

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 358.02, TITLED "PARKING METER ZONES", IN ORDER TO ADD COLLEGE STREET BETWEEN SOUTH WATER STREET AND FRANKLIN AVENUE TO EXHIBIT "A", AS A STREET TO HAVE TWO (2) HOUR PARKING METERS INSTALLED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wants to help downtown businesses by turning over street parking more often than currently happens; and

WHEREAS, business owners in the area of College Street between South Water Street and Franklin Avenue, have asked for help in creating more short term parking; and

WHEREAS, the Parking Action Committee and staff have recommended the installation of parking meters on College Street between South Water Street and Franklin Avenue as a partial solution to the short-term parking issue; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 358, upon the amendment, will allow for the installation, regulation and maintenance of additional downtown parking meters; and

WHEREAS, approving this Ordinance immediately allow work to begin immediately on the installation of the parking meters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1.** That Exhibit "A" to Chapter 358, "Parking Meters", an amended copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "1", and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted as a part of the City of Kent, Ohio traffic code, in order to add parking meters on College Street, between South Water Street and Franklin Avenue.

**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: January 17, 2018  
Date

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Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: January 17, 2018  
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\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

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TARA GRIMM, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "A"  
(EXHIBIT "1" TO DRAFT ORDINANCE)

