

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 33

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE 2019 AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent desires to participate in the 2019 AARP Community Challenge Grant Program which is intended to help communities make immediate improvements and jump start long term progress in support of residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent has an existing project with Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority (PARTA) to jointly install bus passenger shelters that fits the criteria of the grant; and

WHEREAS, if grant is awarded to the City, the funds will go towards costs related to installing concrete pads and connections to existing sidewalks and/or acquisition and installation of bus passenger shelters; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence to submit the application. The deadline is April 17, 2019.

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 Kent City Council authorizes the City to make application to participate in the 2019 AARP Community Challenge Grant Program, and provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said application for submission.

SECTION 2. That the Kent City Council hereby approves filing a proposal for financial assistance under the 2019 AARP Community Challenge Grant Program and to accept a grant if it is 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 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: March 20, 2019
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: March 20, 2019
Date

ATTEST: Dawn Bishop
Dawn Bishop
Interim Clerk of Council

I, DAWN BISHOP, INTERIM 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)

DAWN BISHOP
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL