

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-122

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY'S HISTORY AND FORMALLY MEMORIALIZING IT AS THE "HISTORIC SOUTH END," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the local historians and established South End residents have been working together to gather information on how the South End neighborhood was established and its historic significance to the Kent community; and

WHEREAS, since Kent's formation as a City, the South End has played a critical and essential role in the commercial and residential development of the community; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the South End neighborhood are requesting a formal recognition to document the significance of the South End area as the "Historic South End."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 recognizes and documents the South End Neighborhood to be formally memorialized as the "Historic South End" area.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 4. That this Resolution is 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 Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED: November 20, 2019
Date

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Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: November 20, 2019
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
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 *RESOLUTION No.* _____, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON NOVEMBER _____, 2019.

(SEAL)

AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL