

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-43

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT FUNDING APPLICATIONS TO LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND TO ACCEPT ANY GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS FOR SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND FUNDING TO FIGHT THE COVID-19 VIRUS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, local, State and Federal agencies have made or will make funding available for the specific purpose of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in order to apply for the funding grants as they become available, the City Manager desires City Council to authorize him or his designee to submit applications for the grants at the earliest possible time and without further action by Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council understands that time is of the essence and desires to allow applications to be submitted in an expeditious and timely manner in order to address the needs that arise during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 approves and authorizes the City Manager or his designee to submit any grant funding application that is offered by a local, State or Federal agency that is specifically designed to meet the City's needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 2. That the Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of any such grant, 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 any 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: May 20, 2020
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: May 20, 2020
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 *ORDINANCE No.* _____, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL