

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-056

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DOWNTOWN KENT DORA THAT WAS ENATED ON JUNE 17, 2020, ORDINANCE 2020-49, TO PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE DORA HOURS UNTIL 11:00 P.M., SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce is having their annual Kent Heritage Fest on June 26, 2021, which will include live music throughout the afternoon and evening followed by a fireworks display scheduled to begin at approximately 10:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to permanently extend the hours of operation for the DORA until 11:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** Council approves the amendment to Ordinance 2020-49 in order to permanently extend the DORA hours until 11:00 p.m. seven days a week.

**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 16, 2021  
Date

Jerry T. Fiala  
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Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: June 16, 2021  
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. 2021-056, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON June 16, 2021.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL  
(SEAL)