

2009-18

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TARGET AREAS FOR THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AND PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO FOR THE USE OF NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS (NSP) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development has grant funds available for local communities through the NSP; and

WHEREAS, the City has to recognize areas of greatest need for the acquisitions of vacant; abandoned and/or foreclosed properties, for the use of said grant funds through the NSP; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has defined the areas of greatest need in the City and County on the attached Map, marked as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, by and through its City Council needs to recognize and officially adopt the areas of greatest need as outlined on the attached Map; and

WHEREAS, time for this recognition and the application process requires that the resolution be adopted on an emergency basis.

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 the City of Kent recognizes and adopts the Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof for the identification of areas of greatest need as far as use of NSP grant funds is concerned.

SECTION 2. 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 3. That this Resolution 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: 2/18/2009
DATE

PRESIDENT PRO TEM

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-18 was duly enacted this 18th day of February, 2009, by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio.

CLERK OF COUNCIL