

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-98

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 137 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT, ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY", SO AS TO AMEND SECTION 137.18 ENTITLED "RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS", AND DECLARED AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Kent City Council wishes to amend the Codified Ordinance Section 137.18 entitled "Residency Requirements" in order to change the boundaries of the residency to include anywhere in Portage County and the immediately surrounding counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least seven (7) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby amend Chapter 137, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent by changing Section 137.18 entitled "Residency Requirements" attached hereto, a copy of which is marked as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein to the said Chapter.

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: 9/16/09 _____
DATE

MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2009- 98 was duly enacted this 16 day of
September, 2009, by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio

CLERK OF COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "A"

137.18. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) Employees of the Fire Department shall be required to reside within **PORTAGE COUNTY, OR ANY COUNTY ADJACENT TO PORTAGE COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF OHIO.** ~~the boundaries of the following described Fire Department Response District:~~

~~A metes and bounds description of the residence district for the members of the Kent Fire Department. The following description describes the streets and boundary lines which encompass the boundary, with the understanding that in those locations in which the boundary line is a defining street, that property that directly abuts the described street, and ingress and egress occur from that street, is considered included in the district. This description is based on maps considered current at the time of this writing in March, 2004.~~