

RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 22

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (TEP) FUNDS, PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO CONSTRUCT THE PORTAGE HIKE & BIKE TRAIL – KSU GATEWAY SEGMENT PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Portage Hike & Bike Trail – KSU Gateway Segment Project is a link in constructing The Portage Hike & Bike Trail through the City of Kent; and

WHEREAS, this link in The Portage is critical to the hike and bike trail system in the City of Kent; and

WHEREAS, The Portage Hike & Bike Trail – KSU Gateway Segment Project is needed to complete a link of The Portage from Kent State University to downtown Kent; and

WHEREAS, total project costs are estimated at \$2,467,300; and

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 Manager, or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for Federal Transportation Enhancement Program (TEP) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following construction:

- (a) Portage Hike & Bike Trail – KSU Gateway Segment: This project includes the extension of the esplanade from Kent State University to SR 59 along the Erie Street corridor in Kent. This project is a key element of the downtown redevelopment and is a joint effort between Kent State University and the City of Kent. The current opinion of probable project cost is \$2,467,300.

SECTION 2. That the City of Kent acknowledges and understands the AMATS “Funding Policy Guidelines” and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

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 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: 2/17/10
Date

MAYOR & PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2010- 22 was duly enacted this 17 day of February, 2010, by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio.

CLERK OF COUNCIL