

ORDINANCE NO. 2010- 44

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO TRANSFER ELIGIBLE ELECTRICITY ACCOUNTS TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC), FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICAL GENERATION, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent is applying for a Powering Our Communities Grant from the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC)in the amount of \$244,620 ; and

WHEREAS, one requirement of this grant is that the City of Kent keeps all eligible electricity accounts in the NOPEC electrical aggregation until December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence so that the grant deadline requirements can be met.

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 Council does hereby authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to transfer eligible electricity accounts to the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), for electrical generation, and maintains their membership in NOPEC until December 31, 2019.

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.

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2010- 44 was duly enacted on this 19 day of May, 2010 by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio.

Clerk of Council

PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY IN THE RECORD COURIER ON THE _____ DAY OF MAY, 2010, BY LINDA COPLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL.

Clerk of Council