

ORDINANCE NO. 2012- 51

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$100,000.00 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S FARMER'S MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to apply for a Farmer'S Market Promotion Program Grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, in an amount up to \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this grant would allow project that would foster greater interest in Kent's Farmer's Market, increase access to nutritious foods for low income persons and the student population, and provide education training on food development and preparation;

WHEREAS, the application must be filed by May 21, 2012 and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence.

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 apply for a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture for the Farmer's Market Promotion Program in an amount up to \$100,000.00.

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: 05/16/2012
DATE

MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2012- 51 was duly enacted on this 16 day of May, 2012 by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio.

Clerk of Council