

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 91

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION BY COLEMAN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR FUNDING FROM THE OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FOR THEIR KENT TRANSITION AGE YOUTH HOUSING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Coleman Professional Services is a not-for-profit provider of behavioral and rehabilitation programs that improve the lives of individuals; and

WHEREAS, Coleman Professional Services is dedicated to providing residential services to people with serious mental illness, and currently operates 188 housing units in four Ohio counties; and

WHEREAS, Coleman Professional Services has proposed the Kent Transition Age Youth Housing Project which will provide permanent housing for ten homeless young adults, and will provide them decent, safe, affordable housing, employment services, and mental health services; and

WHEREAS, The Kent City Council supports Coleman Professional Services' application for funding from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, for their Kent Transition Age Youth Housing Project; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence to meet the filing deadline for said application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED 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 Kent City Council supports the Coleman Professional Services' application for funding from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for their Kent Transition Age Youth Housing Project.

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 formation 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 reason manifest to this Council this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediate after passage.

PASSED: 09/19/2012
DATE

MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2012- 91 was duly enacted on this 19th day of September, 2012 by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio.

Clerk of Council