

ORDINANCE NO. 2008- 17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A HIKE & BIKE TRAIL AND ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$728,000 WITH THE CITY MATCHING FUNDS OF UP TO \$272,000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the purpose of constructing a hike and bike trail while accessing Federal funding through the Federal Highway Administration; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to receive grant funding in an amount up to \$728,000 and will match funds for this project up to \$272,000; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in order to meet the process deadline to be eligible for funding.

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 execute the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" with ODOT for purposes of constructing a hike and bike trail.

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: 1/16/08
DATE

MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2008 - 17 was duly enacted on this 16 day of January, 2008 by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio.

CLERK OF COUNCIL