

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 -102

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT'S BUDGET & FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CIVICA AUTHORITY TO UPDATE UTILITY BILLING SOFTWARE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Budget & Finance Department would like to update the Utility Billing software because it is outdated and is difficult and time consuming to extract information; and

**WHEREAS**, the department has received quotes from Civica Authority Utility and MuniLink and have determined that Civica Authority Utility is more cost effective for the City and can expand more to meet the needs of the City.

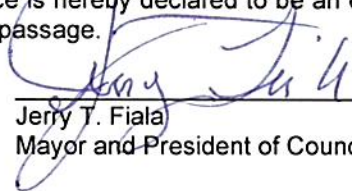
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council authorizes the Kent's Budget & Finance Department to enter into an agreement with Civica Authority Utility to update their utility billing software and is more fully set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein.

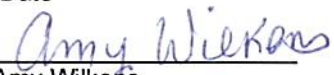
**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, 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: September 21, 2022  
Date

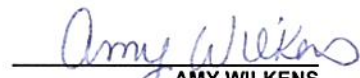
  
Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: September 21, 2022  
Date

ATTEST:   
Amy Wilkens  
Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF *ORDINANCE No.* 2022-102, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON September 21, 20 22.

(SEAL)

  
AMY WILKENS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL