

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-28

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING KENT PARKS & RECREATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A 2020 NATUREWORKS GRANT FOR \$22,500, WITH THE CITY OF KENT MATCHING \$7500, FOR A TOTAL BUDGETED AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FOR THE REVOVATION OF THE BASKETBALL COURT AT AL LEASE PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the State of Ohio NatureWorks Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Ohio desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program.

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 approves filing an application for a 2020 NatureWorks Grant for financial assistance.

SECTION 2. That Kevin Schwartzhoff, City of Kent Parks & Recreation Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

SECTION 3. That the City of Kent does agree to obligate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$22,500 from the Nature Works Grant program and \$7500 from the City of Kent) the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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: April 15, 2020
Date

EFFECTIVE: April 15, 2020
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
Amy Wilkens

J. T. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

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.* _____, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL