

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-70

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200.00 TO THE CITY OF KENT PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT FROM RONALD SWEARINGEN AND JUDITH SWEARINGEN TO PURCHASE A MEMORIAL TREE IN MEMORY OF RITA THOMAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent Parks & Recreation Department has received a donation of \$200 from Ronald Swearingen and Judith Swearingen to purchase a memorial tree in memory of Rita Thomas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to accept said donation.

**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 Council does hereby authorize the City Manager on behalf of the City of Kent to accept the donation of \$200.00 from Ronald Swearingen and Judith Swearingen to purchase a memorial tree in memory of Rita Thomas.

**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: July 15, 2020  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: July 15, 2020  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
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. \_\_\_\_\_, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

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AMY WILKENS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
(SEAL)