

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 116

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPROVE A NEW PROGRAM FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF KENT TO ALLOW FOR FLAGS TO BE INSTALLED IN ORDER TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM.**

**WHEREAS**, The Rotary Club of Kent would like to install flag sleeves in the public right of way (or private property) in City neighborhoods in order to allow for flags to be flown to promote community pride and patriotism while allowing an avenue of fund raising; and

**WHEREAS**, the flags will be flown on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14<sup>th</sup>), Independence Day (July 4<sup>th</sup>), Labor Day and Veterans Day.

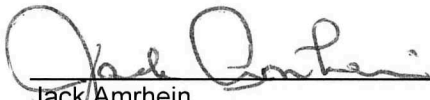
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Kent City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve the new program for the Rotary Club of Kent to allow for flags to be installed in order to promote community pride and patriotism.

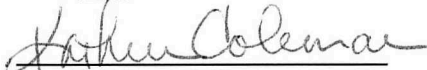
**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, 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: 12/17/25  
Date

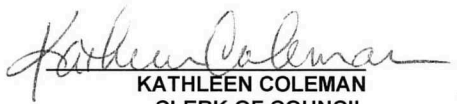
  
Jack Amrhein  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: 12/17/25  
Date

ATTEST:   
Kathleen Coleman  
Clerk of Council

I, KATHLEEN COLEMAN, 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. 2025-116, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON December 17, 2025.

(SEAL)

  
KATHLEEN COLEMAN  
CLERK OF COUNCIL