

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 106

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CONSIDER PROVIDING FUNDING TO KENT SOCIAL SERVICES TO SUSTAIN THE FOOD SUPPLY OPERATIONS FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS IN THE KENT COMMUNITY DUE TO THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS FROM THE LOSS IN SNAP FUNDING DUE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Kent Social Services may feel the financial impact on the government shutdown due to the SNAP program not being funded; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to allocate emergency funding up to \$3,000 to bridge the financial impact to assist in providing for indigent food services.

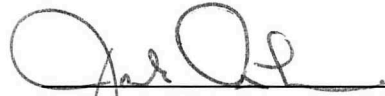
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio:

SECTION 1: That Kent City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager or his designee to provide emergency funding up to \$3,000 to bridge the financial impact due to the federal government shutdown.

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: 11/19/25
Date


Jack Amrhein
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: 11/19/25
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. 2025-106, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON November 19, 2025.

(SEAL)


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL