

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2025-50 PASSED BY KENT CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 18, 2025 TO INCLUDE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Department of Development provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local housing needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent desires to participate in the program to receive financial assistance for community housing improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio Department of Development, through its Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP); and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Kent must direct and authorize the Community Development Department to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent acknowledges that if it is awarded Program Year (PY) 2025 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) funds by the State of Ohio Department of Development, the City is the Grantee and accepts responsibility and oversight over the entire Program Year (PY) 2025 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) grant. The City acknowledges it has full responsibility for administering all aspects of the grant in accordance with the requirements specified in the grant agreement between the City (Grantee) and the State of Ohio Department of Development (Grantor).

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

SECTION 1. Kent City Council amends Ordinance 2025-50 passed on June 18, 2025 to include follow-up items from the Ohio Department of Development.

SECTION 2. The Kent City Council hereby approves filing a proposal for financial assistance under the Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program.

SECTION 3. The Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

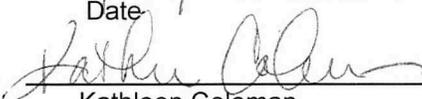
SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. 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: 1/21/26
Date


Jack Armhein
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: 1/21/26
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. 2026-06*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON *January 21*, 20 *26*.

(SEAL)



KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL