ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 042

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A FOUNTAIN IN THE RIVER AT THE HERITAGE PARK DAM SITE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent is challenged in repairing/replacing the pumps that are used to operate the dam in Heritage Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent is recommending the installation of a fountain to ensure proper dissolved oxygen in the river for aquatic life due to the high cost of replacement.

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

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby authorize the City Manager, or his designee, for the installation of a fountain in the river at the Heritage Park dam site and is more fully set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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.

Jerry T. Fiala

Mayor and President of Council

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. 2025-042, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON 20

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KATHI FÉN COLÉMAN CLERK OF COUNCIL