

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 48

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 353.02 "PARKING REGULATION AUTHORIZATION" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE ON NEEDHAM AVENUE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to modify Section 353.02 "Parking Regulation Authorization" of the Codified Ordinances to change the language on Needham Avenue to allow for no parking on the south side of the street, since there are no restrictions at this time; and

WHEREAS, out of concern for emergency vehicles and the safety of the neighborhood and to provide adequate room for maintenance of the city services it was determined that the Traffic Engineering and Safety (TE&S) would like to recommend that "NO PARKING" signs be placed on the south side of the street to ensure one lane of clear flow; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Engineering and Safety (TE&S) Committee reviewed this matter and has no objections to the requested change.

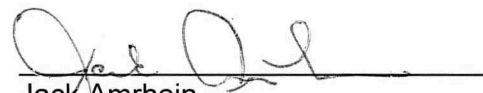
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council does hereby amend Section 353.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent titled "Parking Regulation Authorization" to change the parking conditions per the 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.

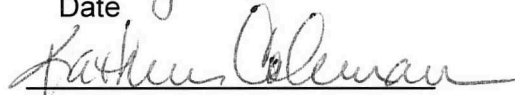
SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: May 20, 2026
Date



Jack Amrhein
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: May 20, 2026
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. 2026-48, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON May 20, 2026.

(SEAL)


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "A"

353.02 PARKING REGULATION AUTHORIZATION.

The following regulations and restrictions are hereby authorized for enforcement on the described streets, alleys, rights-of-way, and through-ways within the City.

NEEDHAM AVE ~~NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS (Ord. 1999.55. Passed 04-21-99.)~~

NO PARKING SOUTH SIDE.