

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 39

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 759.34 DETERMINING THAT THE RATE OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF SAID MUNICIPALITY AND SAID TOWNSHIP FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2026 SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS FIXED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO .60 MILLS FOR THE CITY OF KENT AND .60 MILLS FOR FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, and the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Ohio, meeting jointly, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 759.34, the rate of taxes to be levied for cemetery purposes for the tax year 2026 shall be and hereby is fixed in an amount equal to .60 mills for the City of Kent, and .60 mills for Franklin Township.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council shall send a certified copy of this Joint Resolution to the Auditor of Portage County that the necessary levy be made and collected according to law.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Joint Resolution 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 4. That this Joint Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Motion to adopt this Joint Resolution made by: Mr. Clapper
Seconded by: Ms. Shaffer Bish

Roll call vote as follows:

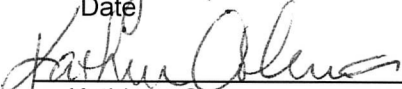
Ms. Celko	Absent	Ms. Wallach	Yes
Mr. Clapper	Yes	Ms. Wesley	Yes
Mr. Dreger	Yes	Mr. Tipton	Yes
Mr. Hook	Yes	Ms. Kapusta	Yes
Ms. Shaffer Bish	Yes	Mr. Russell	Yes
Mr. Turner	Absent	Mr. Swan	Absent

PASSED: May 20, 2026
Date



Jack Armhein
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 RESOLUTION No. 2026-39, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON May 20, 2026.

(SEAL)



KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL