

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 082**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A PROJECT DAWN STIPEND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000 FOR DRUG OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY DECLARED BY THE STATE OF OHIO ON AUGUST 31, 2023, FOR THE CITY OF KENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent Health Department has applied for a Project Dawn Stipend in the amount of \$8,000 for Drug Overdose Awareness Day declared August 31, 2023, by the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, this stipend will be used for media, marketing and other stipulated expenditures allowable under the award for the planned event in support of the State of Ohio's focus on overdose prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to accept said stipend.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the Project Dawn Stipend in the amount of \$8,000, and for the Budget and Finance Director to appropriate the award into the proper funds.

**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: 8/20/25  
Date


EFFECTIVE: 8/20/25  
Date

ATTEST: Kathleen Coleman  
Kathleen Coleman  
Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala  
Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President 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.**  
0075-082, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON August 20, 2025.

(SEAL)

  
KATHLEEN COLEMAN  
CLERK OF COUNCIL