ORDINANCE NO. 2021 -114

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE KENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$180,000 FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Health Department has received grant monies in the amount of \$180,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the grant monies are to be used to educate and grow current employees professionally and to hire new employees; and

WHEREAS, the grant runs for 96 weeks and then is to be renewed for an additional three years. The funding grant can start to be spent beginning September 1, 2021.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the grant funding in the amount of \$180,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to be used by the Kent Health Department to build and strengthen their workforce.

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:

Date

Jerry T. Fiala

Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE:

ATTEST:

Amy Wilkens

Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, 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.

2021-114, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON ______

(SEAL)