

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 041

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), HAYMAKER FARMERS' MARKET (HFM, INC.) AND CITY OF KENT (CITY) TO INSTALL NEW PUBLIC ART BENEATH THE HAYMAKER PARKWAY BRIDGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Service Department would like to enter into an Agreement with Kent State University (KSU) and Haymaker Farmers' Market to install new public art on the eastern concrete slope underneath the Haymaker Parkway Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent is required to maintain Haymaker Parkway per its agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and has approved the art work with ODOT as ODOT is the owner of the bridge.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Kent State University (KSU) and Haymaker Farmers' Market to install new public art on underneath the Haymaker Parkway Bridge and is more fully described 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.

PASSED: 5/21/25
Date

J. T. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: 5/21/25
Date

ATTEST: Kathleen Coleman
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. 2025-041, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON May 21, 2025.

(SEAL)

Kathleen Coleman
KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL