

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 061

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OUTDOOR SEATING PROGRAM GUIDELINES TO ALIGN WITH THE CITY'S CURRENT NOISE ORDINANCE REGULATIONS AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL BEING SERVED AT OUTSIDE TABLES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to amend the Outdoor Seating Program Guidelines which were approved by City Council April 18, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines are being amended to align with the City's current noise ordinance regulations and to remove the prohibition of alcohol being served at outside tables now that the City has a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).

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

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby amend the Outdoor Seating Program Guidelines to align with the City's current noise ordinance regulations and to remove the prohibitions of alcohol being served at outside tables and is more fully outlined per Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part thereof.

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: 7/16/25
Date

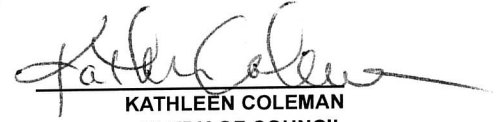
J. T. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: 7/16/25
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.*
2025-061, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON July 16, 2025.

(SEAL)


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL