

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 022

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 351.041 TITILE "PROHIBITION OF MORE THAN THREE VEHICLES PER ADDRESS PARKED IN THE CITY'S RIGHT OF WAY" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, many City neighborhood streets are older and narrow and were constructed many generations ago when households had only one or two vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, today many households have more vehicles than before and there exists a need in some areas to allow residents to share the right of way for the parking of vehicles that may not fit onto the residents' property; and,

WHEREAS, in order for the right of way to be used fairly, Council desires to limit the number of vehicles registered to each address that can be parked within the City's right of way.

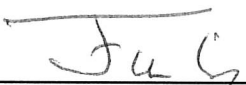
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby enact Section 351.041 titled "Prohibition of More Than Three Vehicles Per Address Parked in The City's Right of Way" of the Codified Ordinances as written in the language 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.

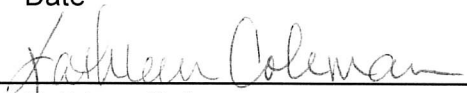
SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: March 19, 2025
Date



Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: March 19, 2025
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 *ORDINANCE No.*
2025-022, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON March 19, 2025.

(SEAL)



KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EXHIBIT A

351.041 PROHIBITION OF MORE THAN THREE VEHICLES PER ADDRESS PARKED IN THE CITY'S RIGHT OF WAY

(a) In Zoning Districts R-1, R-2 and R-3, no person shall allow more than three vehicles registered to their address to park or stand within the city's right of way at one time.

(b) As used in this section, "address" shall mean the mailing address, in order to account for multi-unit residences.

(c) "Right of Way" shall have the same meaning as in Section 301.32(b) of this Code.