

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 058

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A FUNDING APPLICATION TOTALING \$1,000,000 AND TO EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC), AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the application submitted to OPWC will be for the North Mantua Street Improvement project which will include a boulevard, roundabout, pedestrian facilities and a section of Lake Rockwell Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is requesting \$850,000 in grant funds and \$150,000 in no interest loans from OPWC. Total funding for this project is included in the approved 2024 Capital Improvement Plan; and

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council approves submission of the City's capital project pre-application request for Ohio Public Works Commission grant and loan funding totaling \$1,000,000, execution of the subsequent agreement, and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said application for submission.

SECTION 2. That the Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the grant, if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

SECTION 3. That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the OPWC grant program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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

Jerry T. Fiala
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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. 2025-058 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON July 16, 2025.

(SEAL)

Kathleen Coleman
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CLERK OF COUNCIL