

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 045

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "PART FOURTEEN-PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND HOUSING CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1406.05, 1410.04 AND 1411.12, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to amend "Part Fourteen-Property Maintenance and Housing Code" of the Codified Ordinances in order to add language prohibiting the use of transportable items, such as tents or motor vehicles as temporary housing on a residential yard for an extended period of time; update terminology to align with Part 11-Zoning Code; strike obsolete language; and add window screens as a requirement.

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

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby amend "Part Fourteen-Property Maintenance and Housing Code" of the Codified Ordinances to amend Section 1406.05, 1410.04 and 1411.12 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: 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. 2025-045, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON May 21, 2025.

(SEAL)

Kathleen Coleman
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CLERK OF COUNCIL