

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 27

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 353.02 "PARKING REGULATION AUTHORIZATION" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE ON NATHAN DRIVE AND PHILLIP DRIVE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent wishes to modify Section 353.02 "Parking Regulation Authorization" of the Codified Ordinances to change the language on Nathan Drive and Phillip Drive because of improperly placed "NO PARKING" signs; and

WHEREAS, the existing ordinance prohibits parking on the south side of these streets and should be changed to the north side of the streets; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic Engineering and Safety (TE&S) Committee reviewed this matter and has no objections to the requested change.


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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council does hereby amend Section 353.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent titled "Parking Regulation Authorization" to change the parking conditions per the 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.

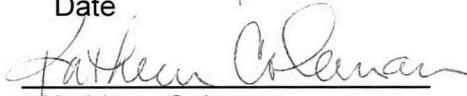
SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency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

PASSED: March 18, 2026
Date



Jack Armhein
Mayor and President of Council


EFFECTIVE: March 18, 2026
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. 2026-27, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON March 18, 2026.

(SEAL)



KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "A"

ADRIAN AVE. NO PARKING EAST SIDE; NO PARKING WEST SIDE BETWEEN FAIRCHILD AVE. AND COTTAGE GATE DR.

(Ord. 2016-38. Passed 4-20-16.)

This street is marked correctly as per code but could use more signs and better placement.

BRUCE DR NO PARKING ON SOUTH/WEST SIDES.

(Ord. 2005-126. Passed 10-19-05.)

This street is marked correctly as per code.

COTTAGE GATE NO PARKING ON NORTH/EAST SIDE; PARKING PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED SPACES IN CUL-DE-SAC AREAS.

(Ord. 2005-126. Passed 10-19-05.)

This street is marked correctly as per code. However, there are 2 NO parking signs in weird places, we believe at the request of the development.

One location:

is on the cul-de-sac in the area where there is no parking spaces located. This sign here to deter people from parking on the inside of the cul-de-sac.

Second Location:

is located where the pull off for mail delivery is located. Without the sign I believe people would park in this pull off.

NATHAN DR. NO PARKING SOUTH SIDE. (Ord. 2006-101. Passed 08-23-06.)

This parking designation must be changed to NO PARKING NORTH SIDE. The hydrants are located on the north side.

NICHOLAS DR NO PARKING NORTH SIDE, NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS SOUTH SIDE AND CUL-DE-SAC

This street is marked correctly as per code.

PHILLIP DR. NO PARKING SOUTH SIDE. (ORD. 2006-101. PASSED 08-23-06)

This parking designation must be changed to NO PARKING NORTH SIDE. The hydrants are located on the north side.

We respectfully request that Council allow for the language to be changed as follows for the following code section and streets with the emergency clause:

353.02 PARKING REGULATION AUTHORIZATION.

The following regulations and restrictions are hereby authorized for enforcement on the described streets, alleys, rights-of-way, and through-ways within the City.

NATHAN DR. NO PARKING SOUTH SIDE. (~~Ord. 2006-101. Passed 08-23-06.~~) NORTH SIDE.

PHILLIP DR. NO PARKING SOUTH SIDE. (~~ORD. 2006-101. PASSED 08-23-06~~) NORTH SIDE.

