

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CITY OF KENT'S CYBERSECURITY POLICIES AS REQUIRED BY ORC §9.64 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §9.64 requires political subdivisions to set and adopt standards safeguarding against cybersecurity threats and ransomware attacks.

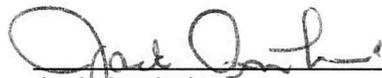
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council does hereby approve the City of Kent's Cybersecurity Policies as required by ORC §9.64 and is more fully set forth in Exhibit "A", which will be kept in the Clerk of Council's file:

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: 1/21/26
Date



Jack Armhein
Mayor and President of Council

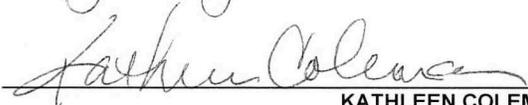
EFFECTIVE: 1/21/26
Date

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. 2026-01*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON January 21, 20 26.

(SEAL)



KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "A"

- A) BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY POLICY**
- B) INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY**
- C) IT ASSET MANAGEMENT POLICY**
- D) SECURITY OPERATIONS POLICY**
- E) RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**
- F) SECURITY AWARENESS AND TRAINING POLICY**

**(FULL COPY OF THE POLICY LOCATED
IN THE CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE)**