ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 96

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (ODOD) FOR THE 629 ROADWORK DEVELOPMENT GRANT AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, AND EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a funding application was submitted to the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) which represents a $1.12 million contribution from the State of Ohio to the North Mantua Street Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, construction of the project is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2027.

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 application request for grant funding and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said applications 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 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: October 12, 2026
Date

Jack Amrhein
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: October 12, 2026
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.* 2026-96, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON October 21, 20 26.

(SEAL)

Kathleen Coleman
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CLERK OF COUNCIL