

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 060

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPROVE A NEW SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION FROM MAIN STREET KENT KNOWN AS "THE LONGEST TABLE" TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025, AND THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WEST MAIN STREET BETWEEN RIVER STREET AND NORTH WATER STREET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Main Street Kent would like to hold a special event known as "The Longest Table"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Longest Table will take place Sunday, August 3, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The temporary closure of West Main Street between River Street and North Water Street will begin Sunday at 3:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kent City Council consents to authorizing the City Manager or his designee to sign the Special Event Application as long as he is comfortable and believes the safety and security of the City's citizens will not be adversely affected.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kent City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute the Special Event Application from Main Street Kent in substantial conformance with the Special Event Application attached hereto as Exhibit "A", as long as the City Manager or his designee believes the safety and security of Kent's citizens are adequately projected.

**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: 7/16/25  
Date

Jerry T. Fiala  
Jerry T. Fiala  
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. 2025-060*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON July 16, 2025.

(SEAL)

  
KATHLEEN COLEMAN  
CLERK OF COUNCIL