

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 51

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO A LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND OHIO EPA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (WRF) INFLUENT HEADWORKS BUILDING PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent would like to enter into a Loan Agreement with the OhioEPA for the construction of the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Influent Headworks Building; and

WHEREAS, the project will be funded through a loan from the OhioEPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) at the current interest rate of 3.2% for twenty (20) years and has a smaller administration fee (0.35%) than if the City were to go to a more transitional financing method; and

WHEREAS, the project will replace the treatment processes located at the "head" of the WRF where the sewage enters the facility.


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

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into a loan agreement between the City of Kent and the Ohio EPA for the construction of the WRF Influent Headworks Building project and is fully set forth in 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.

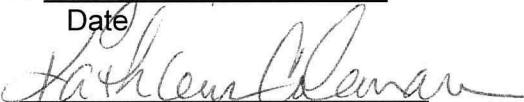
SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency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

PASSED: May 20, 2026
Date



Jack Amrhein
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: May 20, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-51, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON May 20, 2026.

(SEAL)


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL