

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-055

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET OF THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a tentative Tax budget for the City of Kent, Ohio, has been prepared for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 showing detailed estimates of all balances that will be available at the beginning of the year 2026 for the purposes of such year, and of all revenue to be received for such fiscal year including all general and special taxes, fees, costs, percentages, penalties, allowances, prerequisites, and all other types of classes of revenue; also estimates of all expenditures or charges in or for the purpose of such fiscal year to be paid or met from the said revenues or balances; and otherwise conforming with the requirement of law; and

WHEREAS, said budget has been made conveniently available for public inspection for at least ten (10) days, be and having at least two (2) copies thereof on file in the office of the Director of Budget and Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Council has held a hearing on said budget of which public notice was given by publication not less than ten (10) days previous to the date thereof.

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

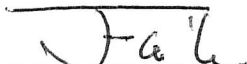
SECTION 1. That the Tax budget of the City of Kent, Ohio for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026, heretofore prepared and submitted to this Council, copies of which have been and are on file in the office of the Director of Budget and Finance, be and it is hereby adopted as the official Tax budget of the City of Kent, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify two (2) copies of said budget and two (2) copies of this Resolution and to transmit same to the Auditor of Portage County, Ohio, not later than July 20, 2025.

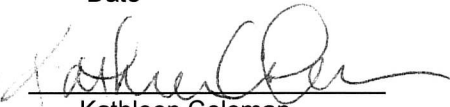
SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: July 2, 2025
Date


Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: July 2, 2025
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. 2025-055 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON July 2, 2025.


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL
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