

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 –13

**AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THE KENT DESIGN & PRESERVATION COMMITTEE'S DESIGNATION OF THE KENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING LOCATED AT 237 EAST MAIN STREET AS A "LOCAL HISTORIC PROPERTY" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Kent Historical Society is requesting that the building located at 237 East Main Street be designated as a "Local Historic Property"; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 1393, the Committee on Design & Preservation held a meeting on January 21, 2026 and the members voted unanimously to recommend the Kent Historical Society building be designated as a "Local Historic Property."

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

**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council does hereby affirm the Design and Preservation Committee's designation of the Kent Historical Society building as a "Local Historic Property."

**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: 2/18/26  
Date

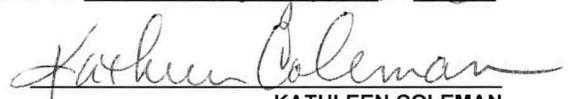
  
Jack Armhein  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: 2/18/26  
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. 2026-13**, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON February 18, 2026.

(SEAL)

  
KATHLEEN COLEMAN  
CLERK OF COUNCIL