

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 031

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CURRENT REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CITY OF KENT CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, certain provisions within the Codified Ordinances should be amended to conform with current State law as required by the Ohio Constitution; and

WHEREAS, various ordinances of a general and permanent nature have been passed by Council which should be included in the Codified Ordinances; and

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

SECTION 1. That the ordinances of the City of Kent, Ohio, of a general and permanent nature, as revised, recodified, rearranged and consolidated into component codes, titles, chapters and sections within the 2023-2025 Replacement Pages to the City of Kent Codified Ordinances are hereby approved and adopted and are on file in the Clerk of Council's office and can be reviewed during regular business hours.

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: 4/16/25
Date

Jerry T. Fiala
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Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: 4/16/25
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. 2025-031, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON April 16, 2025.

(SEAL)

Kathleen Coleman
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

LAW DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM KENT, OHIO

To: Dave Ruller, City Manager
From: Hope L. Jones, Law Director
Date: March 26, 2025
Re: Replacement Pages

I request Council Committee time on April 2, 2025, to discuss the newest replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances. These changes include State changes to the criminal and traffic code as well as amendments and enactments made by Council to the Codified Ordinances.