

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 33

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT SERVICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (TID) GRANT FOR THE NORTH MANTUA STREET PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Service Department would like to apply for a Transportation Improvement District (TID) grant for the North Mantua Street project from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). If awarded, the grant would be worth \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to apply and accept said grant.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council approves submission of the application for the Transportation Improvement District (TID) grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) in the amount of \$500,000, execution of the subsequent agreements, and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said applications for submission.

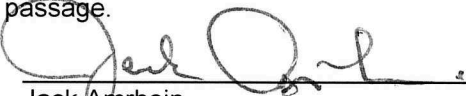
SECTION 2. That Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the grants, if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

SECTION 3. That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

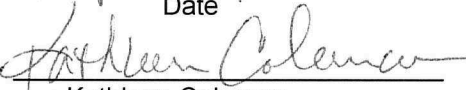
SECTION 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. 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: April 15, 2026
Date

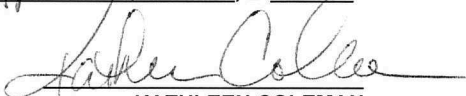

Jack Amrhein
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: April 15, 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 ORDINANCE NO. 2026-33, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON April 15, 2026.

(SEAL)


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL