

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 15

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT OF THE DUAL-USE CANNABIS OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT AND SLIGHTLY TOASTED, LLC (DBA BLISS OHIO), TO MODIFY ITS OPERATING HOURS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent has entered into a Dual-Use Operating Agreement between the City and Slightly Toasted, LLC (dba Bliss Ohio) so that Slightly Toasted, LLC can operate as a medical marijuana dispensary and to operate as an adult use cannabis dispensary; and

WHEREAS, Slighted Toasted, LLC (dba Bliss Ohio) would like to submit a request to the Division of Cannabis Control to modify its operating hours in accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, Slightly Toasted LLC (dba Bliss Ohio) would like to report to the Division of Cannabis Control that the City of Kent does not oppose the modified hours.

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 an amendment of a Dual-Use Operating Agreement between the City of Kent and Slightly Toasted, LLC (dba Bliss Ohio) to modify its hours of operation to the following (if the Division of Cannabis Control allows):

Sunday	9 am to 7 pm
M-Sat	9 am to 9 pm

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: February 18, 2026
Date


Jack Amrhein
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: February 18, 2026
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. 2026-15*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON *February 18, 2026*.

(SEAL)


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL