

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 047

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE STREET CLOSURE FOR WIZARDLY WORLD OF KENT THAT WILL BE HELD ON JULY 18-19, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, for the past several years, the City has granted Main Street Kent, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, street closings for its Wizardly World of Kent; and

WHEREAS, Main Street Kent requests modifying the street closing to make it safer for pedestrians to close a portion of the Burbick Way alley to vehicle traffic as shown in the attached Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, set up will be 7:00 a.m. with the event starting at 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1. Council does hereby authorize the street closings shown in the attached Exhibit for the Wizardly World of Kent being held on July 18-19, 2025;

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: June 18, 2025
Date

Jerry T. Fiala
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Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: June 18, 2025
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. 2025-047*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON June 18, 2025.

(SEAL)


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
CLERK OF COUNCIL