ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 099

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN (STP) AS CREATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KENT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the STP was created in conjunction with the Kent School District and incorporates significant public input; and

WHEREAS, public input was received from caregiver surveys, a stakeholder meeting, school administration meetings, walk audits and public open house held at Theodore Roosevelt High School; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations in the STP include infrastructure and non-infrastructure recommendations.

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

That Kent City Council hereby approves the School Travel Plan (STP) as created in conjunction with the Kent City School District in substantial conformity with a copy of which is marked as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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.

Jerry T. Fiala

Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, 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. 2024-059, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON A STEMBOR

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