ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST FOR \$15,000 TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM GRANT) AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, AND EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the funding application has been submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Public Water System Grant) requesting \$15,000 in assistance for the Asset Management Plan reimbursement.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That Kent City Council approves submission of the application request for grant funding totaling \$15,000, to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Public Water System) and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said application for submission.

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

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency grant 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.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> 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 21, 2024

Date

Jerry T. Fiala

Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: February 21, 2024

Date

ATTEST:

Amy Wilkens, CMC 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. 2024-020, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON FEBRUARY 21, 2024.

(SEAL)

AMY WILKENS, CMC CLERK OF COUNCIL