

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 -118

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION FOR SRTS SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN DEVELOPMENT TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School Projects, hereinafter "SRTS Funds", through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, applicants can apply for SRTS Funds and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the School Travel Plan, hereinafter referred to as the Project, is an activity eligible to receive federal transportation funding.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to prepare and execute on behalf of the LPA an application for SRTS School Travel Plan Development for the stated described project and to submit same to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. That if awarded the project, no funding will be reimbursed to applicants for School Travel Plan Development. Applicants will be asked to provide information, develop a team, and work with ODOT on plan development. The LPA further agrees to pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost over and above the work provided by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. That upon completion of the described Project, the applicant shall provide completed School Travel Plan with adequate community endorsements.

SECTION 4. That if the application is approved for the STP Development the City Manager of said applicant is hereby empowered on behalf of the LPA to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

SECTION 5. That the Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the grant(s), if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

SECTION 6. That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the ODOT grant program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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: November 14, 2022
Date

EFFECTIVE: November 16, 2022
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala
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Mayor and President 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. 222-118, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON November 16, 2022.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens
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CLERK OF COUNCIL