## **ORDINANCE NO. 2022 -064**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO COVER THE INCREASE IN COST OF THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR THE ANNUAL KENT HERITAGE FESTIVAL TO KENT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE YEARS 2022, 2023 AND 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Ohio has been contributing funds to the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Kent Heritage Festival each year for their fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, the American Fireworks has been the provider of the fireworks for the past fourteen (14) years and has increased their prices for this year; and

WHEREAS, the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce would like the City of Kent to increase their contribution from \$13,200 to \$16,900 to compensate for the increase from American Fireworks. This price will be good for three (3) years.

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City of Kent to increase their contribution from \$13,200 to \$16,900 per year to compensate for the increase in price from the American Fireworks for the Kent Heritage Festival fireworks display for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> 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 15, 2022
	Date
EFFECTIV	/E: June 15, 2022
	Date
ATTEST:	amy Wickens

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Amy Wilkens 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. 2022-064, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON \_\_\_\_ June 15 \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ 22\_\_.

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AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Jerry T. Fiala

Mayor and President of Council