

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-015

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION REQUEST FOR \$1,000.00 TO THE KENT ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL (KEC) , ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, AND EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FOR "THE CHIMNEY SWIFT TOWER PROJECT", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the funding application was submitted to the Kent Environmental Council (KEC) requesting \$1,000.00 in assistance for the "Chimney Swift Tower Project" Grant;" and;

WHEREAS, the City is seeking the grant to assist with the costs associated with the removal of the chimneys used for nesting sites of the Chimney Swifts that would breed in Kent and then migrate to South America for the winter; and

WHEREAS, with the deterioration of brick chimneys, capping of residential chimneys and modern chimneys being unsuitable for nest sites the available habitat for the Chimney Swifts is being eliminated.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council approves submission of the City's application request for grant funding totaling \$1,000.00 and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said applications for submission.

SECTION 2. 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.

SECTION 3. That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the OEPA'S 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.

SECTION 5. 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 17, 2021
Date

EFFECTIVE: February 17, 2021
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. 2021-015*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON *February 17*, 20*21*.

(SEAL)


AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL