

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 037

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CHARTER SECTION 5.04, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Charter allow for the review of the Mayor and Council salaries every two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, such review has not taken place since 2015.

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

SECTION 1. Council hereby authorized the appointment of a non-partisan committee to review and make recommendations regarding the salaries of the Mayor and City Council pursuant to City Charter Article V, Section 5.04. Such committee shall consist of 3 members and 2 alternates and shall have its recommendations to Council not later than September 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. 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: April 21, 2021
Date

July
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: April 21, 2021
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
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. 2021-037, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON April 21, 2021.

Amy Wilkens
AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL
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