

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 014

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, BUYING AN INTEREST IN 0.153 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY FROM THE MOST REVEREND DAVID J. BONNAR, BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN, AND WITH THE CITY OBTAINING A TEMPORARY EASEMENT, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSE, TO INSTALL, CONSTRUCT AND RECONSTRUCT THE ROADWAY FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS EAST MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent desires to purchase an interest in 0.153 acres of real property from parcel number 17-022-00-00-046-000; and

WHEREAS, The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown is willing to sell said interest in said property for \$955.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent desires to obtain a temporary easement of 0.040 acres of real property within parcel number 17-022-00-00-046-000; and

WHEREAS, The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, is willing to grant a temporary easement in said property for \$3,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the City needs the property for right-of-way purposes to install, construct and reconstruct the roadway and sidewalks for the project known as East Main Street Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence because the sooner the City acquires the necessary right-of-way for this project, the sooner construction may begin.

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

SECTION 1. That Council does hereby accept and authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute the purchase agreement for the City of Kent, buying an interest in 0.153 acres of real property from parcel number 17-022-00-00-046-000 and an agreement for a temporary easement of 0.040 acres of real property from parcel number 17-022-00-00-046-000 for right-of-way purposes to install, construct and reconstruct the roadway and sidewalks for the project known as East Main Street Improvement Project in substantial conformity with the terms of the Agreement marked as Exhibit "A", on file in the Council office.

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: February 21, 2024
Date

J. T. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: February 21, 2024

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
Date
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. 2024-014*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON FEBRUARY 21, 2024.

(SEAL)


AMY WILKENS, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL