

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-069

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 133.011 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT TITLED "EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY AND FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTY INSURANCE POLICY" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council does hereby enact Section 133.011 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent titled "Employee Dishonesty and Faithful Performance of Duty Insurance Policy" per the Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**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: July 24, 2024  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: July 24, 2024  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
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. 2024-069, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON July 24, 2024.

Amy Wilkens  
AMY WILKENS, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
(SEAL)

**133.011 EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY AND FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTY  
INSURANCE POLICY**

The City shall use an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, rather than a surety bond, to cover losses caused by the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law for, officers, employees, or appointees that would otherwise be required to give an individual surety bond to qualify for the office or employment before entering upon the discharge of duties imposed by the office or employment. Said insurance policy shall apply to the officer, employee, or appointee before the beginning of the individual's term of employment and the officer, employee or appointee shall not commend the discharge of duties until coverage is documented with the City.