

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 019

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,800.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Ohio is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and has been awarded a NOPEC Energized Community Grant Award in the amount of \$48,800.00; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to use the funds to support City energy improvement projects, including upgrading motors at the Water Reclamation Plant, HVAC efficiency upgrades, and a LED lighting study.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the NOPEC Energized Community Grant Award in the amount of \$48,800.00.

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. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: February 21, 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. 2024-019, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON FEBRUARY 21, 2024.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens
AMY WILKENS, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL