

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 122

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO FUND THE COST OF THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY FOR THE 2025 HERITAGE FESTIVAL TO KENT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THREE YEARS SUBJECT TO COUNCIL'S APPROPRIATION IN EACH OF THOSE YEARS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Ohio has been contributing funds to the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Kent Heritage Festival each year for its fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, the American Fireworks has been the provider of the fireworks for the past sixteen (16) years and has increased its prices for this year; and

WHEREAS, the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce requested the City of Kent increase its contribution from \$16,900 to \$18,600 for year 2025, \$19,500 for year 2026, and \$20,475 for year 2027 to compensate for the increase from American Fireworks.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City of Kent to increase its contribution from \$16,900 to \$18,600 for year 2025, \$19,500 for year 2026, and \$20,475 for year 2027 to compensate for the increase in price from the American Fireworks for the 2025-2027 Kent Heritage Festival fireworks display subject to Council's appropriation in each of those years.

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: December 18, 2024
Date

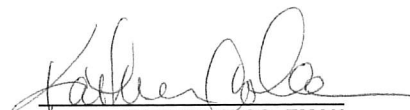
EFFECTIVE: December 18, 2024
Date

ATTEST: Kathleen Coleman
Kathleen Coleman
Interim Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala
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Mayor and President of Council

I, KATHLEEN COLEMAN, INTERIM 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. 2024-122, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON December 18, 2024.

(SEAL)


KATHLEEN COLEMAN
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL