



## Unauthorized Items

### 1. Proposed City Flag Authorization (Draft #2021-075)

The Mayor has asked for Council's authorization of the updated City Flag that he presented to Council in July.

*Administration Recommendation*

Consider the City flag authorization and direct staff accordingly.

*Council Action*

**Consider the City flag authorization and direct staff accordingly.**



### 2. Opioid Settlement Legislation (Draft #2021-087)

Hope has requested Council's authorization for the City to participate in the One-Ohio Opioid Settlement led by the State Attorney General's Office. (attachment)

*Administration Recommendation*

I recommend Council's authorization to allow the City to participate in the One-Ohio Opioid Settlement.

*Council Action*

**Authorize the City's participation in the One-Ohio Opioid Settlement, with the emergency clause.**



### 3. Authorization to Accept 3 Donations to Parks & Rec (Draft #2021-88, 89, 90)

The staff has requested Council's authorization to accept and allocate a \$700 donation from Judi Coteff to Kent Parks & Recreation for a bench and memorial tree; a \$200 donation from Pete and Lois Orlando for a memorial tree; and a \$200 donation from Danita Brown Young for youth tackle football. (attachment)

*Administration Recommendation*

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the \$700, \$200 and \$200 donations to Kent Parks and Recreation.

*Council Action*

**Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the \$700, \$200 and \$200 donations to Kent Parks & Recreation, with the Emergency Clause.**



### 4. Portage County Recycling Contract Amendment (Draft #2021-091)

Hope and Melanie have requested Council's authorization of a contract amendment proposed by the Portage County Solid Waste District to change from weekly curbside recycling service collection to every other week curbside collection at a cost of \$5.50/month (reduced from \$5.83/month) as presented in Committee. (attachment)

*Administration Recommendation*

The County has indicated that they have to either amend or breach the City's curbside recycling service contract because they will no longer be capable of providing weekly service due to labor and budgetary constraints. In lieu of an immediate alternative to maintain weekly service, I recommend Council's authorization to amend the contract as presented in Committee.

*Council Action*

**Authorize the proposed County recycling contact amendment, with the emergency clause**



## Information Items

### 1. Fire Incident Reports

Chief Myers has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for May 2021. In 2021 calls for fire service are down by one call for May, compared with 2020; fire mutual aid assistance is up by one call in 2021 as compared to 2020; and EMS responses are down 27% (75 calls) for the month. (attachment)

### 2. Income Tax Report

Rhonda Hall has provided a summary of income tax collections for the July of 2021. Overall the City income tax collections YTD are up 3.1% (\$262,342) compared with July of 2020. For the month of June the City income tax collections are up 14.9% (\$175,266) compared to Jun 2020. (attachment)