

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 054

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND ALLOCATE AN ODOT GRANT FOR THE SR59 ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$666,000 AND TO ENTER INTO A NEW LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH ODOT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANT, AND ALSO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PARTA AND FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP FOR THE NEW PROJECT DESIGN WORK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Kent would like to accept and allocate an ODOT HSIP grant in the amount of \$666,000; and

WHEREAS, this grant money will be used for the SR59 Alternative Transportation Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent would also like to enter into an agreement with PARTA and Franklin Township for the new project design work; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept the said grant.

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 Manager, or his designee, to accept and allocate an ODOT grant in the amount of \$666,000 for the SR59 Alternative Transportation Improvement Project, enter into a new agreement with ODOT for the administration of the grant, and enter into an agreement with PARTA and Franklin Township for the new project design work, and for the Budget and Finance Director to appropriate the award into the proper fund.

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: _____
Date

August 16, 2023

August 16, 2023

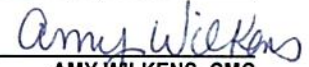
EFFECTIVE: _____
Date

ATTEST: _____
Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President 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.* 2023-054, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON August 16, 2023.

(SEAL)



AMY WILKENS, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL