RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL "BIKE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY" DESIGNATION THROUGH THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Bike Friendly Community (BFC) program provides a roadmap to improving conditions for bicycling and guidance to help make Kent a more bikeable community; and

WHEREAS, making bicycling safe and convenient are keys to improving public health, reducing traffic congestion, improving air quality and improving quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the Kent City Council approves submitting an application for the National "Bike Friendly Community" designation through the League of American Bicyclists.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 Resolution 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

Jerry T. Fiala

Mayor and President of Council

PASSED: January 22, 2020
Date January 22, 2020

ATTEST:	Amy Wilkens Clerk of Counc) UK en			
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(SEAL)					
					AMY WILKENS
					CLERK OF COUNCIL

