

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 007

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE KENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 FROM THE PUBLIC ENTITIES POOL (PEP) TO INSTALL TWO (2) PANIC BUTTONS AT FRONT DESK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent Health Department has applied for a grant from the Public Entities Pool (PEP) in the amount of \$1,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant money, if awarded, will offset the cost of parts and labor (\$1,896.00 total) that will be used to install two (2) panic buttons at the front desk; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to accept 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 the grant funding in the amount of \$1,000.00 from Public Entities Pool (PEP) to install two (2) panic buttons at the front desk, 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: February 15, 2023  
Date

EFFECTIVE: February 15, 2023  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
Amy Wilkens  
Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala  
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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. 2023-007, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON February 15, 2023.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL