

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-055

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000 FOR BODY CAMERAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Police Department has received grant money in the amount of \$80,000 from the Small Rural and Tribal Body Worn Camera Grant through the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

WHEREAS, this grant money will be used to purchase body cameras for the City's police officers; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept said grant.

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

SECTION 1. Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the grant funding in the amount of \$80,000 from the Small Rural and Tribal Body Worn Camera Grant to be used to purchase body cameras for the City of Kent Police Department, 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: May 18, 2022
Date



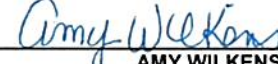
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: May 18, 2022
Date

ATTEST: _____
Amy Wilkens
Clerk 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. 2022-055, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON May 18, 2022.

(SEAL)



AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL