ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 010

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND JOINT EQUIPMENT GRANT, AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Fire Department would like to apply for an Individual and Joint Equipment Grant. If awarded, the grant would be worth up to \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the funds would be used to purchase new turnout gear an important part of the safety equipment for firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to apply and 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 approves submission of the application for the Individual and Joint Equipment grant, execution of the subsequent agreement, and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said applications for submission.

SECTION 2. That the Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the grant, if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> 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.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> 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:	January 17, 2024	July
EFFECTIVE:	Date January 17, 2024	Jerry T. Fiala Mayor and President of Council
	Date	
ATTEST: _	Amy Wilkens, CMC Clerk of Gouncil	

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.

2024 010

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON

January 17, 2024

(SEAL)

AMY WILKENS, CMC CLERK OF COUNCIL