

ORDINANCE 2024 -001

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO WITHDRAW THE CITY'S PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT FROM THE BALLOT OF THE MARCH 19, 2024, ELECTION, WHICH PROPOSED AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED BY COUNCIL VIA ORDINANCE 2023-061 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

**SECTION 1.** Based upon the recommendation of the City Law Director, Kent City Council hereby directs the Clerk of Council to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections and directing the Board to withdraw the City's proposed Charter Amendment from the ballot of the March 19, 2024 election, which proposed Amendment was approved by Council via Ordinance 2023-061. Ordinance 2023-061 is hereby repealed.

**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: January 3, 2024

Date

EFFECTIVE: January 3, 2024

Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens

Amy Wilkens, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Jack Antonelli  
Council President Pro Tem

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. 2024-001, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON January 3, 2024.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens  
AMY WILKENS, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL