

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 -057

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO APPLY FOR AN HB 45 AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR EMS/COVID "PREMIUM PAY" THROUGH COVID, STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY THE US TREASURY, AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Fire Department has applied for a HB 45 Ambulance Transportation Program grant through the US Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be for EMS/Covid "premium pay", and monies have become available through Covid, State, and Local Fiscal Recovery funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Fire Department would potentially receive grant monies up to \$20,253.37 (Kent) and \$20,000 (Franklin Township).

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 HB 45 Ambulance Transportation Program 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.

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

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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: August 16, 2023  
Date

EFFECTIVE: August 16, 2023  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
Amy Wilkens, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala  
Jerry T. Fiala  
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.* 2023-057, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON August 16, 2023.

(SEAL)

  
AMY WILKENS, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL