

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-77**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REQUEST OF THE KENT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KENT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO EMPOWER THE KENT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HANDLE MATTERS RELATED TO CIVIL AND CLASSIFIED SERVICE POSITIONS WITH THE KENT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 124:011 the Civil Service Commission of a municipality encompassing the largest portion of a local school district shall be the commission for that school district; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent presently serves as the Civil Service Commission for the Kent City School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kent City School District and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees, Local 176 and Local 4, the Unions representing the employees subject the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission have jointly expressed a desire to manage its own civil service matters as they relate to the Kent City School District through the collective bargaining process; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent, under its home-rule authority, may enact an ordinance limiting the Jurisdiction of its civil service commission to only city employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it appropriate to support the request from the Kent City School District and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees, Local 176 and Local 4 directs that the City of Kent Civil Service Commission take appropriate steps to limit its jurisdiction to matters pertaining to the City of Kent to the exclusion of matters related to the Kent City School District; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council hereby supports the joint request of the Kent City School District and the Ohio Association of Public Employees, Local 176 and Local 4 to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Kent to take appropriate steps to empower the Kent City School District to handle matters related to civil and classified service positions within the Kent City School District.

**SECTION 2.** That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the President of the Civil Service Commission for the City of Kent and to Ryan S. Ferrara, President, Kent City School District Board of Education, 321 N. Depeyster St., Kent, Ohio 44240.

**SECTION 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 4.** That this Resolution 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: August 19, 2020  
Date

J. T. Fiala  
Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: August 19, 2020  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
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 RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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AMY WILKENS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
(SEAL)