

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 115

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND ALLOCATE A CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 TO MAINTAIN ACCREDITED STATUS FOR THE CITY OF KENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent Health Department has been awarded a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funding in the amount of \$50,000 to maintain accredited status; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to accept said funding.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the funding from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the amount of \$50,000 for the City of Kent Health Department to maintain accredited status, and for the Budget and Finance Director to appropriate the award into the proper funds.

**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: November 20, 2024  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: November 20, 2024  
Date

ATTEST: Kathleen Coleman  
Kathleen Coleman  
Interim Clerk of Council

I, KATHLEEN COLEMAN, INTERIM 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. 2024-115, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON November 20, 2024.

(SEAL)

Kathleen Coleman  
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INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL



# CITY OF KENT, OHIO

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**From:** Joan Seidel, Health Commissioner

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024

**To:** Patricia Long

**Subject:** CDC Funding Acceptance and Allocation

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I am asking for Committee time to request Council accept and allocate \$50,000 in funding that is available to the City from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) as a result of the City Health Department becoming accredited.

The CDC is administering this funding through their grant system because that is the most efficient means of distribution, but it is not technically a grant; it is assistance funding provided to health departments that achieve accredited status.

If approved by Council, the funds would be deposited into the Health Department Workforce grant budget line and would be used to support the Department's efforts to maintain accreditation.