

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 095

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,254.54 TO REPLACE OLD FIRE HOSE WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent Fire Department applied for a FEMA Assistance to Firefighter's Grant to replace fire hose the department has had from the 1970's; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kent Fire Department is requesting a budget amendment for a grant that was awarded to them for \$25,254.54 for a new fire hose. The grant does have a ten percent (10%) match of \$2,525.46 requirement from the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kent Fire Department is requesting Council to accept the grant and give the Budget & Finance department to appropriate the award and matching funds to the operating line #128-01-510-108-7420 for the purchase of the new fire hose; and

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

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

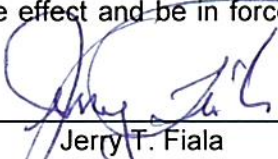
**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the grant with corresponding appropriations for its use, and authorizes that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in increasing the appropriation in Fund 128. Council will also be authorizing the increase in appropriations in the above fund listed to cover the amounts.

**SECTION 2.** That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** 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: September 18, 2024  
Date

  
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Jerry T. Fiala  
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: September 18, 2024  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
Amy Wilkens, CMC  
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 ORDINANCE No. 2024-095 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON September 18, 20 24.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens  
AMY WILKENS, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL