

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 105

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A FOURTH ROUND OF STABILIZATION GRANTS FROM THE OHIO CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL ASSOCIATION (OCCRRA) TOTALING \$94,500, TO EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANTS, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THREE (3) CHILDCARE CENTERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the funding applications submitted to the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA) will be used for workforce supplements, program business development supports, mental health and special needs services; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting a total of \$94,500.

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 City's pre-applications request to the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA) grant funding totaling \$94,500 and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said applications for submission.

SECTION 2. That Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of the grants, if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

SECTION 3. That Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA) grant program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

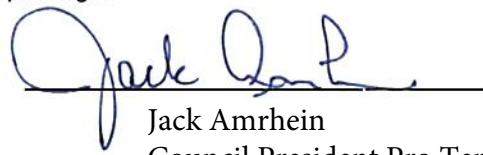
SECTION 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were 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: December 20, 2023
Date

EFFECTIVE: December 20, 2023
Date


ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council



Jack Amrhein
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. 2023-105*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON December 20, 2023.

(SEAL)


AMY WILKENS, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL