

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 032

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A FUNDING APPLICATION FOR A "SAFE STREETS FOR ALL" (SS4A) FEDERAL GRANT FOR THE EAST MAIN STREET AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, AND EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Engineering Department is requesting to submit a funding application for a "Safe Streets for All" (SS4A) Federal Grant for the East Main Street Area Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the East Main Street Area Improvements Project has currently received \$15.845 million in Federal/State/Transit funding from 6 different projects in which the Engineering Department is requesting \$4 million.

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 application request for a "Safe Streets for All" (SS4A) Federal Grant for the East Main Street Area Improvements Project and authorizes 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 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: May 17, 2023

Date
May 17, 2023

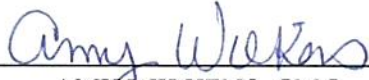
EFFECTIVE: _____
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkeris
Amy Wilkeris, CMC
Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala
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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. 2023-032, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON
May 17, 2023.

(SEAL)



AMY WILKENS, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL