

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 -088

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$376,771.20 THROUGH THE OHIO VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM TO PAY SWORN OFFICERS AND DISPATCHERS A 10% BONUS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Police Department has been notified by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services that the department has been granted funding through the Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program in the amount of \$376,771.20; and

WHEREAS, the grant money will be used to pay the departments sworn officers and dispatchers a 10% bonus. The bonus will be paid in two installments, one upon receipt of the money and one in June of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept said grant.

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


SECTION 1. That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the grant funding in the amount of \$376,771.20 through the Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program for the City of Kent Police Department, and for the Budget and Finance Director to appropriate the award into the proper fund.

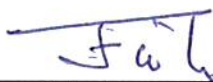
SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were 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: August 17, 2022
Date

EFFECTIVE: August 17, 2022
Date

ATTEST: 
Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council


Jerry T. Fiala
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. 2022-088*, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON August 17, 2022.

(SEAL)


AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL