

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 -119

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO, AS A STATE DESIGNATED CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CLG), TO ADMINISTER A GRANT BEING SUBMITTED FROM TODD PACKER AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, TO THE OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR FY 2022, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent, Ohio was designated as a State of Ohio's 56<sup>th</sup> Certified Local Government (CLG) in September, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Todd Packer, Principal Consultant with Todd Packer and Associates, LLC, contacted the Community Development Department requesting the City's support and sponsorship of a proposal that will be submitted to the Ohio History Connection Certified Local Government Grant program for FY 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Packer is requesting the City act as the designated fiscal administrator for the project if grant funds are awarded. City's staff's time working in this capacity can be applied as in-kind match as part of the grant's match requirement.

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

**SECTION 1.** Kent City Council hereby supports the grant submission and authorizes the Community Development Department personnel to act as the fiscal administrator if grant funds are awarded.

**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 17, 2021  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: November 17, 2021  
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens  
Amy Wilkens  
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. 2021-119, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON November 17, 2021.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL