

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 105

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM (HSP) GRANT TOTALING \$230,843 TO IMPROVE RIVER AND GOUGLER STREETS, TO EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT), AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a safety study was recently completed to determine the cause of crashes on River and Gougler Streets; and

WHEREAS, the study was completed in response to speeding and pedestrian safety concerns from property owners and because both River and Gougler Streets are typically included on AMATS high crash locations report; and

WHEREAS, the current HSP Grant request is for planning, environmental and design funds in fiscal year 2023. The request is for \$230,843 in HSP funds which require a local match of \$25,649.

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

SECTION 1. Kent City Council approves submission of a Highway Safety Program (HSP) grant totaling \$230,843 to improve River and Gougler Streets and authorized 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(s), if awarded to the City, with corresponding appropriations for its use.

SECTION 3. That the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the ODOT 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: October 20, 2021
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: October 20, 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. 2021-105* ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON *October 20*, 20*21*.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens
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CLERK OF COUNCIL