

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 083

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT THREE (3) FUNDING APPLICATIONS TOTALING \$6,068,800 AND TO EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT TO THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS), AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANTS, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF SR59 AND NORTH MAIN STREET AND RESURFACING OF MOGADORE ROAD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the funding applications submitted to the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) will be used as follows; (a) the construction phase of SR59 from Horning Road to SR261, (b) resurfacing of Mogadore Road from Cherry Street to Summit Street, and (c) the construction phase of the joint roadway project between the City, Kent City Schools and Davey Tree on N. Mantua Street; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting a total of \$6,068,800.

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 the City's pre-applications request for Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) grant funding totaling \$6,068,800.00 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 grants, 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 Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) 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: _____
November 15, 2023
Date

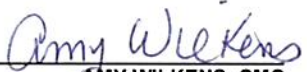
EFFECTIVE: _____
November 15, 2023
Date

ATTEST: _____
Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council, CMC

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.* 2023-083, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON November 15, 2023.

(SEAL)



AMY WILKENS, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL