

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 121

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET ASIDE FUNDING APPLICATION (TASA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$700,000 AND EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT WITH AMATS TO IMPROVE THE EAST MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the funding application submitted to the Transportation Alternatives Set Aside (TASA) will be for the East Main Street Improvement Project and is requesting \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, the projects limits are from Willow/SR59 to Horning Road intersections which contains the worse crash corridor in the AMATS region; and

WHEREAS, the cost is estimated at \$20,255,556 and we are requesting \$700,000 from TASA. The program will pay 4% of all eligible construction costs up to \$700,000 and is being requested in fiscal year 2025.

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-application request for Transportation Alternatives Set Aside (TASA) grant funding totaling \$700,000 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, 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: 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. 2021-121, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON November 17, 2021.

Amy Wilkens
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CLERK OF COUNCIL