

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 044

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE KENT POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,000 FROM THE ARPA FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS, RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND RESILIENCY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING AND HIRING OF FIRST RESPONDERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Police and Fire Departments has received grant money in the amount of \$34,000 from the ARPA First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention, and Resiliency Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, this grant money will be used for the purpose of recruiting and hiring of first responders; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept said grant.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the grant funding for the Kent Police and Fire Departments in the amount of \$34,000 from the ARPA First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention, and Resiliency Grant Program for the purpose of recruiting and hiring of first responders, 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: July 19, 2023
Date

EFFECTIVE: July 19, 2023
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
Amy Wilkens, CMC
Clerk of Council

Jerry T. Fiala
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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. 2023-044, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON July 19, 2023.

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AMY WILKENS, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL