

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 008

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO PARTNER WITH MAIN STREET KENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000, AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent Community Development Department would like to partner with Main Street Kent to apply for a General Motors grant to be used to enhance public spaces in Kent. If awarded, the grant would be worth \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to apply and 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 approves submission of the application for the General Motors grant funds, execution of the subsequent agreements, and authorized that the Administration provide all information, funds, and documentation required in said applications for submission.

SECTION 2. That 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 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: January 22, 2025  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: January 22, 2025  
Date

ATTEST: Kathleen Coleman  
Kathleen Coleman  
Interim Clerk of Council

I, KATHLEEN COLEMAN, INTERIM 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. 2025-008, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON January 22, 2025.

(SEAL)

Kathleen Coleman  
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INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL