

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-93

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF KENT TO SUBMIT A FUNDING APPLICATION TOTALING \$612,000 AND TO EXECUTE THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (ODOT) MUNICIPAL BRIDGE PROGRAM, AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE SUNRISE DRIVE BRIDGE OVER FISH CREEK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the funding application submitted to the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Municipal Bridge program will be for the Sunrise Bridge over Fish Creek and is requesting \$612,000; and

WHEREAS, the existing bridge was constructed in 1968 and received a general appraisal of 5A as part of the 2019 Bridge Inspection and makes the bridge eligible for funding; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of the bridge is necessary to maintain access to the properties north of the bridge on Sunrise Boulevard and Gale Drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council approves submission of the City's application request for ODOT's Municipal Bridge program grant funding totaling \$612,000 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 the Kent City Council hereby understands and agrees that participation in the ODOT's Municipal Bridge 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:

September 14, 2020
Date

J. Fiala

Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE:

September 14, 2020
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.*
_____, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

AMY WILKENS
CLERK OF COUNCIL