

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-017

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY 2020 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER – FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT, AND TO ACCEPT ANY GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS WHICH PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE AND RELATED HARDWARE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN PERFORMING AND RECORDING FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Kent Fire Department would like to apply for the FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighter – Fire Prevention and Safety Grant; and

WHEREAS, this grant will provide funding for the purchase of software and related hardware to improve efficiency in performing and recording fire safety inspections; and

WHEREAS, this is a two (2) year grant for a total of \$17,156.00. Year one (2021) will include the purchase of software licensure and set-up fees, plus related hardware costs for a total of \$12,558.00. Year two (2022) will include software licensure and related cell charges of \$4,598.00. The local matching percentage is five percent (5%) to be paid by the City in the event we are awarded the grant.

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

SECTION 1. That Kent City Council authorizes the Kent Fire Department to apply for the FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighter – Fire Prevention and Safety Grant.

SECTION 2. That the Kent City Council hereby approves the City's acceptance of any such 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: February 17, 2021
Date

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Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: February 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. 2021-017, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON February 17, 2021.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens
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CLERK OF COUNCIL