

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 089

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$801.43 THROUGH THE 2022-2023 OHIO LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ARMOR GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF EXPIRING BODY ARMOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent Police Department has received a grant in the amount of \$801.43 through the 2022-2023 Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant monies will replace one ballistic vest; and

**WHEREAS**, since the Police Department has been receiving grant monies since 2018 from this program, we have reached the maximum amount possible (\$40,000). The program requires 25% match from the City, but because of the maximum amount received, the City will have to pay approximately 27% of the cost.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Kent City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the grant funding in the amount of \$801.43 through the 2022-2023 Ohio Law Enforcement Body Amor Grant Program for the purchase of expiring body armor for the City of Kent Police Department, 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: August 17, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

Date


August 17, 2022

EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens \_\_\_\_\_

Amy Wilkens  
Clerk of Council



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Jerry T. Fiala  
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.* 2022-089, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON August 17, 2022.

(SEAL)

  
AMY WILKENS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL