

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 110

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF KENT AND FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) FOR THE HUDSON ROAD PHASE V WIDENING AND RESURFACING PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kent currently wishes to resurface and widen Hudson Road from McKinney Boulevard to Johnson Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent and Franklin Township desire to make an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission for a grant estimated at \$370,400; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent and Franklin Township are requesting 50% to be funded by the OPWC grant and the City and Township are anticipating \$370,300 contribution, with \$133,300 being funded by the City; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence to continue progressing with this project in a timely fashion.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Manager, or his designee, be and hereby is authorized to submit on behalf of the City of Kent and Franklin Township, an application for a grant estimated at \$370,400 to the Ohio Public Works Commission for the Hudson Road Phase V widening and resurfacing project.

**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: October 19, 2022  
Date

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

EFFECTIVE: October 19, 2022  
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 RESOLUTION No. 2022-110, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON October 19, 2022.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens  
AMY WILKENS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL